

EUROPE MUCH TROUBLED YET

Situation Regarding France and England Remains Unsolved by British Diplomats.

TALK OF A JAPANESE VICTORY IN

Manchuria Is Currently Reported in London Today--
The Story Has Not Yet Been Verified by
Either Government.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Paris, Feb. 22.—A sharp recovery occurred on the Bourse this morning and financiers are hoping that the worst is now over. The war talk still continues but in a more moderate form.

State Position
Paris, Feb. 22.—The French position to Russia was stated this morning by high officials that neither power wanted to fight but that everybody is examining England's sincerity and distrust it very much.

Will Coerce Turkey
Berlin, Feb. 22.—Recognizing the fact that Russia's resources will be taxed to the extreme limit the kaiser is reported to have assumed the responsibility of the czar of his desire to prevent by all possible means an outbreak in the Balkans. Every pressure is being brought to bear on Turkey to this end.

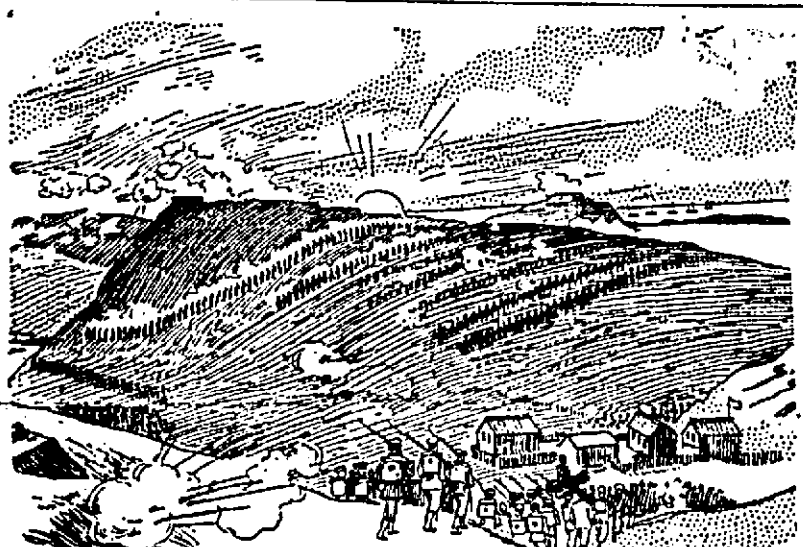
Land Fighting
London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from

also victory is reported as having occurred near the Yalu river, but it is unconfirmed from any source. According to the current report here a large part of the forces of both Russians and Japanese were engaged. The Russians are said to have lost several thousand men. There are no details of the engagement obtainable.

Effect of War
Bremen, Feb. 22.—Johann Lahausen, a well known corn dealer, failed today owing to the depression of Russian bonds. His liabilities are a million marks.

Villages Destroyed
Berlin, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tsinfu, the capital of the province of Shantung, China, states that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam in the Huanghe river and that several villages have been destroyed.

Russian Capture
London, Feb. 22.—A Lloyd's dispatch



FORTS AT PORT ARTHUR REPLYING TO THE FIRE OF THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS DURING THE RECENT ATTACK.

During the recent attack of the two divisions of the Yellow sea fleet of the Japanese navy on the Russian vessels lying under the guns of the forts at Port Arthur the Russian forts attempted to disable the Japanese vessels by long range practice. They were unsuccessful, but prevented the enemy from approaching too close to the shore. During the fight it was also rumored that the Japs had landed a force behind the forts on the peninsula and were approaching from that direction. The illustration shows the preparations made to receive the supposititious foe.

Chofoo is published here today saying that it is reported that an engagement has occurred between Russian and Japanese troops south of the Yalu, in which 1,000 Russians were killed.

Hand Japs the Same Note
London, Feb. 22.—A Pekin wire correspondent for the Central News writes that the American, French, and German ministers have handed the Russian and Japanese ministers identical notes urging both belligerents to take steps to prevent military operations in Chinese territory outside of Manchuria.

Chinese Report
New Chwang, Feb. 22.—A Japan-

announces the Russians have captured the British steamer Rosalia Cardiff bound for Vladivostok, at the latter place.

London, Feb. 22.—No confirmation has yet been received of the vague rumors that were current this morning of a serious clash on land between the Russian and Japanese troops near the Yalu river with a loss of twenty-five hundred men to the Russians. Baron Hiyasashi, the Japanese minister, discredited the report for the reason that he says that the Japanese have not, in the vicinity of the battle was said to have been fought, a sufficient force to inflict such a

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ALMOST A PANIC AT THE EMERSON HALL CONCERT

Floor Gave Way in One of the Beloit College Buildings, at a Concert on Saturday Evening.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 22.—One entire section of an amphitheatre erected in the gymnasium of Beloit college, the girls' dormitory of Beloit college, collapsed Saturday night just as the curtain was about to be raised for a performance by the Shakespeare club. Every chair in the gym was filled when the crash came and the sixty women seated in the center section were dumped in a confused mass into the floor below. The fall was but six feet and this prevented any serious injuries but all were more or less bruised and several painfully cut by the splintered timbers. The productions of the Shakespeare club are among the brilliant events at the college and special interest was lent to the one Saturday evening because of the selection of one of the classics of William B. Yeats, the famous Irish poet and dramatist, who lectured here only a few nights ago. His "Land of the Heart's Desire" was the program and the hall was crowded with women as no males are allowed at these performances. Just as the curtain was about to be drawn

there was a crunching grind followed by a loud crash and the left end of the center section of seats went to the floor with their burden of girls and women. A second or so later the remainder of the weakened section fell with a terrific crash and immediately there was pandemonium. The women in the hall were panic stricken and but for the presence of Prof. A. R. Tyler, musical director, and the only man in the building, a serious panic might have ensued. Some thought that the building was falling and were already turning to the windows, which were three stories high, when the professor mounted the stage and succeeded in partially calming the audience. Attention was then directed to the injured and the sight of blood on several of the women, although from slight scratches, caused a number to faint and they added to the general excitement. It required half an hour for order to be restored and then the broken timbers were quickly thrown from the windows and chairs placed flat on the gym floor and the play proceeded. It was a great artistic success.



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BRYAN SAYS HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN. THAT MAKES IT UNANIMOUS.

MINERS ADJOURN SINE DIE TODAY

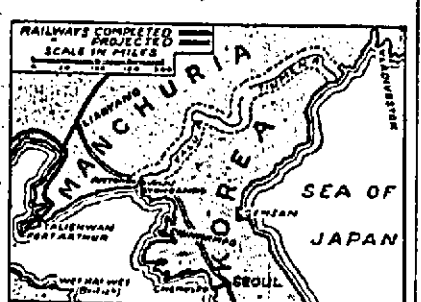
Conference of the Illinois Miners Comes to an Abrupt Close This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—The conference of the Illinois miners adjourned sine die, leaving a schedule committee to fix the rate of mining which was submitted to the operators this afternoon. It is certain, however, an agreement will not be made and the schedule will be referred to a conference committee of miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania at Indianapolis on Monday next. If the conference fails to cause a renewal of the agreements at 55 cents per ton mine-run, a strike is inevitable after April 1st, when the agreement expires. The prediction is for a great strike in the four states above named will come.

BAD GALE ALONG THE ENTIRE ATLANTIC COAST

One Schooner Was Wrecked and Men Are Seen Clinging to the Mast.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
New York, Feb. 22.—A fierce gale prevails along the coast. The lumber schooner Benjamin C. Cronwell



One proposal made by Russia to Japan was that the frontier between Korea and Manchuria, along the Yalu and Tumen rivers, a neutral zone, 20 kilometers (about 12 miles) in breadth, should be established, in which neither Russia nor Japan shall construct any fortifications. The neutral zone thus indicated is shown in white.

went ashore at Bellport. The crew took to the rigging. One was washed off and got ashore safely. The masts gave away at ten o'clock and the last seen of the ship six men were clinging to that frail support.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The recent fight at Pajarito, near San Domingo, was caused by revolutionists firing on a flag of truce carried by Americans landed from a warship, who were going to consult with persons ashore. The Americans, it is asserted, retaliated and scattered the insurgents. No international complications are expected. The sheriff of Norton county, Kan., has arrested seven cowboys who were with Chaucery Dewey on the day the shooting of the Berries occurred, and who were in Norton as witnesses for the defense. Each was served with three justice warrants for the killing of Burch Berry, Daniel P. Berry, and Alphaus Berry. The manufacturing plant of the Breed Johnston Furniture company at Jamestown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000. The Century Furniture company, occupied a part of the same building. Its loss is \$20,000.

Charles Moyer, a clerk formerly employed by Fleischmann & Co., arrested on the charge of writing threatening letters to Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati, O., was committed to Bellevue hospital, New York city, for inquiry into his sanity.

ARMED CRANK ARRESTED TODAY

WAS TRYING TO SEE THE PRESIDENT WHEN STOPPED.

SENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM

Said He Wanted to Talk with Roosevelt About Some Patents He Had to Sell.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Washington, Feb. 22.—An armed crank attempted to get into the white house this morning by the executive entrance. He was promptly captured by secret service operatives on guard. The man gave his name as Edward Kelgar of Chicago. A search revealed anistol. He said his purpose was to interest the president in some patents he had. Later Kelgar was committed to the hospital for the insane.

ODD FUNERAL SERVICE OVER MINISTER'S BODY

Corpse Is Stood Up in Pulpit in Compliance With Last Request of Deceased.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 22.—The request of Rev. James Hart, for fifty-five years minister of the general Baptist church at Folsomville, Warlick county, to be stood up in his pulpit during his funeral was complied with Sunday. The glassy eyes of the old preacher looked out over the immense audience that came to pay their homage to him. But the eyes never moved from one point. They were set in death.

This was the strangest funeral ever known in this section. While ministers endowed with life and animation spoke the rites, the services were practically conducted by the dead, for every eye was fastened upon the corpse that occupied the pulpit.

Dr. Billup, the Tennyson, Ind., undertaker who had charge of the funeral, followed the last wishes of the aged minister as well as he was able. The coffin containing the remains was stood behind the desk, tilted back just enough to prevent the lifeless body from falling forward against the pedestal on which rested the Bible whose pages had for fifty-five years furnished texts for the minister. Throughout the service of more than an hour the body was in plain view of the congregation. "Uncle James" Hart, as the preacher was commonly known, was a lifelong resident of Warlick county. At the time of his death he was 76 years of age.

UNCLE SAM MUST SEE THAT VENEZUELA PAYS ITS BILLS

The Court at The Hague So Settles the Important Case.

(Special to The Gazette.)
The Hague, Feb. 22.—The verdict of the arbitration court relative to the claims of vessels was made known today and recognizes the preference of England, Germany, and Italy on the thirty per cent of the import duties at Laguayra, Puerto Cabello. The United States is charged with the execution of the sentence within three months.

The smallpox epidemic in the northern part of Burnett county has been overcome.

CHICAGO HAD A BIG MASS MEET

Banks, Board of Trade and Custom House Were Closed—Root Spoke.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed today by the official closing of the board of trade and the chamber of commerce, and also the banks. Ex-Sec. of War Root this afternoon addressed the Union League club at the Auditorium mass meeting.

Merely Postponed
Washington, Feb. 22.—But for the illness and death of Senator Hanna the usually appropriate Washington services would have been held at the capitol today by the dedication of a bronze bust of Washington, the gift of France. The date of acceptance is to be fixed within a week or two.

Did Not Adjourn
Congress observed Washington's birthday by refusing to adjourn. In his honor the chaplain in his prayer made spelling allusions to the father of our country, as did the chaplain in the senate. Willis, democrat, moved the clerk to read Washington's farewell address and then adjourn. Payne, republican, opposed the motion as not in order. On the roll call



A RUSSIAN COSACK IN FULL MARCHING EQUIPMENT.

the motion was lost by a party vote. The house then went into a committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

STATE NOTES

After several weeks, fire in a 20,000-ton pile of soft coal at Racine has been extinguished.

The Transit house at De Pere will be converted into a brewery and \$50,000 will be expended in the rehabilitation.

The Madison Traction company has let contracts for the erection of a car barn and repair shop that shall cost \$30,000.

The treasurer of the city of Oconto will receive a salary hereafter instead of fees. The salary has been fixed at \$500.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilderneck, a "trustee" at the county jail at Grand Rapids, made her escape by means of a duplicate key.

The Green Bay common council has enacted legislation looking to an investigation of municipal affairs under municipal auspices.

The furniture and fixtures of the Jewish synagogue at Green Bay are being placed in position and the dedication will be held shortly.

MARINES WHIP REBEL FORCES

Men From United States Training Ship Rout Santo Domingo Rebels in a Skirmish.

VIOLATED PROMISE TO REFRAIN

Fired on a Clyde Steamer After Having Pledged Themselves Not To—They Suffered Severely for Their Act.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

San Domingo, Feb. 22.—United States marines from the United States cruiser Newark and the United States training ship Columbia have fought a three hours battle with insurgents here and routed them without losing a man killed or wounded.

Four hundred marines were landed after the insurgents had fired on the launch of the Newark and on the Clyde line steamship New York and launch had in tow. The Newark and the Columbia shelled the insurgent position with their light guns.

Fire on Merchantman.

The Clyde line steamer New York arrived here conveyed by the United States cruiser Newark, and Minister Powell instructed the captain of the vessel to discharge his cargo at the wharf. An agreement had been made by Minister Powell and Commander Miller with the insurgents and the

umns and searched the houses, woods and bushes. They then followed the insurgents, who fired while the marines were reloading.

Kill Insurgent Generals.
The insurgents proved to be poor fighters, as in a three-hour engagement with the marines they did not hit a single marine, the only one injured being a bugler, whose gun blew off its breach block, wounding him badly.

The marines captured some of the insurgent artillery, which was of antiquated pattern.

Two rebel generals were killed and one wounded. Several officers were captured, and these were also killed. The government loss was sixteen killed or wounded.

The government troops took advantage of the landing of marines to join in the attack on the rebels and after



CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL, ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Transsiberian railway is not the complete piece of equipment which it is popularly supposed to be. It is not even actually continuous, for at Lake Baikal passengers and goods must be transhipped across the lake. In winter this, of course, has to be done on the ice. The illustration shows two officials, being hurried across Lake Baikal on the way to the east. As soon as it became evident that war was inevitable the Russians put an enormous force of men at work laying tracks across the lake. The thousands of men have labored night and day, and it is now officially announced that this link will be ready for service in a very short time. If this should prove to be true, it will greatly facilitate the transportation of men, horses and supplies from Russia to the scene of conflict.

government that neither party should fire upon the New York. The government kept this agreement, but the insurgents fired on the steamer and on a launch from the cruiser Newark, which was entering the river towing the New York.

Eight rifle shots damaged the New York's woodwork, endangering the lives of passengers and crew.

Rebels Run Away.

The commander of the United States warships then decided to shell Pajarito, near this city, the place occupied by the insurgents, and to land marines with the object of punishing the insurgents for insulting the United States flag and damaging an American steamer.

At 2:30 p. m. on the 12th the New ark approached and opened fire, discharging ten shells. The insurgents fired upon the marines while they were landing. The marines returned the fire and the insurgents ran away. The marines, about 400 strong, landed and were divided into two columns.

WILL INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS DOWN AT SAN DOMINGO

Naval Board Left Washington This Morning With This Object In View.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Washington, Feb. 22.—Ass. Secretary of State Loomis with Admiral Dewey and members of the general board of the navy left this afternoon for the West Indies to investigate the affairs at San Domingo and witness naval maneuvers.

Sheriff Benner of Great Falls, Mont., arrived at Grand Forks, S. D., and identified George Hlobilka as a man wanted at Sand Coulee, Mont., on a charge of murder. The sheriff will take his prisoner to Great Falls, Hlobilka agreeing to waive requisition papers.

A six-story building on East Ninety-ninth street, New York, occupied in part by the Union Athletic club and in part by various manufacturing concerns, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000. L. Kahner & Co.'s cigar factory adjoining was damaged \$25,000.

There are a number of imposters in the state soliciting money for themselves, but representing that they are authorized to gather funds for the Baltimore fire sufferers.

the insurgents had been scattered the government troops returned to the city with bands playing and flags flying.

Protects French Steamer.
A French steamer has landed a cargo here under the protection of the United States training ship Columbia. The government is now in charge of the insurgents' quarters outside the city.

A protest signed by prominent citizens has been distributed to the public against the action of the United States warship, which it describes as an insolent outrage against the liberty of the republic and a disgrace to the national dignity.

The Newark has sailed for Guantánamo.

The steamship New York left after landing its cargo.

All is now quiet, and it is supposed that the insurgents have retreated a considerable distance. Reports from the interior are favorable to the government.

CHICAGO HOTEL AND THEATRE

Are Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning—Many Narrow Escapes from Death.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Alhambra hotel and theatre, restaurant and a number of stores in the same block. The loss is \$90,000. Twenty women and children were rescued from upper floors of the hotel by firemen. The victims suffered much from the zero weather, being clothed only in night garments.

Three persons lost their lives: William Fisher, Frank Beckman and Annie Smith, who were smothered in their rooms. Their bodies were recovered later.

Fire destroyed the extensive paint works of F. W. Dovey and C. T. Reynolds company in Brooklyn. Great fears were entertained for the safety of the Brooklyn Union Gas company's works, located just across the street. Six large gas tanks filled with gas were safely emptied by pumps, which distributed the gas to other reservoirs.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM JUNIUS, ON

GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS—INTERESTING FACTS ARE STATED.

S FULL OF GENERAL GOSSIP

Matters That Confront the City, and the Means That Might Be Employed to Meet Them.

To the Editor: The mid-winter frost lies deep in the ground, nature is profoundly asleep, except that the sign of glacial war and the red star of disease still hold sway. The funeral bell strikes often enough. There is no complaint that it cannot be heard. The present slavery to the horse in the fire department might at least set us thinking if there is no way to get rid of the horse and depend upon the motor? As matter of fact you pretend that fires are checked nowadays through the speed of the horse? He gets there sooner or later, but he may drop dead on the way and prevent the assistance which he was supposed to bring. The fact that firemen are out looking for new relays half the time, at least, is proof that the horse has his faults in fire departments. It is at least enough to start the people thinking.

The Police Department
In speaking about the order maintained in our city, I suppose there is no department more generally misrepresented or misunderstood than the police. People of good sense are habitually saying that they saw a fight on Sunday morning, but there wasn't a policeman in sight; "of course not!" Now, it requires no very serious figuring to explain these affairs for you must understand that law violators know where the police are and the reason for their absence.

Two Ways to Police a City
I mention two ways to police a city: by a small force and the other by a large, numerically, force that can be spread over the entire municipality. Janesville has the smaller body. It has four regular police and not an eligible in sight. As near as can be learned the police commission never meets to prepare for emergencies in the police force. Two of the police are on duty until midnight and two until one o'clock. The arrangement may not be first class, but it is up to the critics to suggest a better plan. As a policeman can be physically present only at one place, it will be seen that drunken scraps can take place on a hundred street corners without the remote possibility of encountering a policeman. And the police do not stand around Sunday mornings watching the process of cleaning seasons by cheap help. The police are asleep and why should it not be?

A Delicate Theme
Janesville has some evils like other cities. They may be of the social character and some people are shocked to hear that the police can control these evils. Here opens a wide field for discussion but the policy has been long established to concentrate rather than distribute over the city such evils as require control.

A Correction
Nominally at least and actually if necessary the mayor may be the head of the police force, but he does not presume to place men on the pay roll who have not taken the regular examination. His appointments of special police run 90 days and without pay.

Territory to be Covered
Janesville is exactly three miles long from north to south, and two and a half miles wide from east to west. To police this amount of territory by blocks and squares would require within reason at least 100 men, which is practically out of the question.

The other plan, that of handling the city with a few policemen only, is likely to prevail for years to come. It is all that the city can afford and while it has its weak points, has nevertheless answered the purpose fairly well. The present system has two deficiencies that are serious. The first is the inability to always summon a policeman when he is needed, yet no one is justified in finding fault without first summoning the headquarters of the city hall building. It is concluded that the fire department has been very accommodating in emergencies of this kind.

The other weak spot in our police system is its lack of facility for sudden enlargement in the event of emergency. The police force might suddenly be wiped out or deprived of ability to act through illness.

Shall the Canteen Go?
It seems as if somebody was bound to go wrong all the time. Only think of these groups of laborers in Janesville asking if it is a fact that the canteen must go. Years ago when the ale and beer were more plentiful, these refreshments were passed to the boys in old hats, and tradition says they didn't leak a drop from one year's end to another.

Made up Quietly
The Methodists have come together with so few words that they attract our attention. However, they have helped make a good share of Janesville history since the church divided many years ago. It reminds me to inquire for instance what became of that well known genius, the Rev. E. J. Huntley, who was promoted from the Court Street church to the chaplaincy of the United States senate? Huntley was an original thinker, and I well remember his first evening discourse. By the way, I have attended at Vassar's ministrations the night previous and had noticed the good looking stranger whom we all supposed to be a travelling agent. Imagine the surprise at not

only seeing him in the pulpit the next evening, but hearing him acknowledge the fact. He wanted to make a study of Janesville character where it would be most apt to be on its guard. Mr. Huntley was not the only Methodist preacher of ability who has made Janesville famous in 30 years, but I was wondering what had become of him.

Reason For It
Janesville is conspicuous for the number of agents who swarm the different residence sections. Buy a book of one of them and the news seems to be flashed to all the others, even down to the child who peddles tickets. Poor fellows, but they are such nuisances!

Justly Agitated
Ald. Mills is justly agitated about the garbage question. The city will not have a garbage question to deal with always. No system of sewerage ever devised is away with the garbage. The doctor is a great man to handle this question and should be gently encouraged.

They Come and They Go
Strange, isn't it, that so many unknown writers come and go. I am even in doubt as to the identity of August Sprechenheimer, the German poet of Monterey. And then there is Bill Baxter still unidentified, why is it that somebody doesn't offer a reward for Baxter?

Great Reputation
But there is no end to the flood of correspondence pointing towards Janesville since the latest attempts to raise money for improvements, the first place it is astonishing the number of people who have lived in Janesville at some period of their lives. They cover the earth so to speak. A meeting to raise money for sugar beets is known in all the principle cities the next day. The very name of Janesville is synonymous with good shipment facilities, with money growing on the trees. Janesville has a reputation for genuine liberality and her old friends, the farmer citizens, are helping the boom with both tongue and pen. Scores of promoters want the facts by next mail. Here is a Chicago connection for instance has had Janesville in mind for months past. It only asks a small relief at first. One building 60x170 feet in size with the citizens taking only \$30,000 in stock. All are ready to come, if some one in authority will say so.

That Racine Street Bridge
Speaking about another bridge it is a pity that still another new one could not be placed at Racine street. This would facilitate business and is greatly needed. The people will never know just how much they have needed this bridge until they get it.

Dark Bridge Street
If the Methodists had a church on the Franklin house site let us hope they will never let up until Dodge street is lighted as well as Milwaukee. It is now the one black hole of Calcutta in the city. The Congregational church looms up in the dark a regular lurking place six nights in the week for every sport that cares to do the streets seeing who he can insult. There ought to be a light at the corner of South Jackson and Dodge streets. An extra policeman with a club and authorized to use it, would also be appreciated by respectable women and girls.

Those Dogs
Yes, the dog may be mean and dangerous, yet some one owns him and the law recognizes the property principle. Some people think it is the business of the peace officers to go up and down the streets with guns shooting dogs promiscuously. If a dog is reported to have rabies it is the supposition that all dogs in that neighborhood must be shot. How would that rule work in case of small-pox? The city authorities have no right to kill dogs except under certain conditions. Suppose a vicious horse kicks a man on Milton avenue where does the marshal find authority to kill the horse? And having taxed the dog and put an official tag on him we legalize the offense. The city has the dollar, the dog has his license.

Will They Ac. It?
Will they settle that freight question or keep it running indefinitely? There is no attempt at bulldozing. The people of the Second ward can say what they want, but like every thing else nowadays, it is the spirit of compromise that counts.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

DEMAND FOR THE WISCONSIN SEED

Kentucky Grower Wishes to Exchange His Seed for the Good Old Wisconsin.

Wisconsin tobacco seed is establishing an enviable reputation for itself among the growers of the weed throughout the United States. Following is a letter received from Thomas Bernard Puryear, of Waverly, Kentucky, R. F. D. Route No. 1, in which he states that he would like to exchange some samples of Kentucky tobacco for the Wisconsin product. "Here is some Kentucky tobacco seed, it is a very fine tobacco too. I read in your paper of Wisconsin tobacco and that it is best to make a change occasionally. We are called fine tobacco growers. Will you please give these seeds to some good tobacco grower, or send to him or mention them in your paper and tell him to be sure to send me a few, in exchange. Send inside of a month. I have lots of this tobacco that the leaves are 36 inches and a few 40 inches long." Any grower wishing to exchange seeds with him can call at the Gazette office editorial rooms and obtain the Kentucky seed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take five or six drops of Quinine Tablets, all druggists, before the morning. H. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

A committee appointed by the miners and operators to collect funds for the relief of the families of miners killed in the Warview mine explosion, at Chadwick, Pa., reported that \$5,726 had been subscribed.

The 1,500 nonunion coal miners employed at the four mines of the Ellsworth coal company at Ellsworth, Pa., who were notified on Monday of a cut in wages, have refused to work, and all are now out. A branch of the United Mine Workers of America was formed recently and the officials of the organization claim a majority of the men have joined.

Both sides claim victory in the rubber workers' strike in Trenton, N. J. The manufacturers state they consider the affair ended and the men claim that the hoses are tired of the struggle and were it not for two or three of the owners they would grant the 10 per cent. increase and have peace.

Chicago unions are said to have over three million dollars deposited in the banks and are agitating the question of starting a bank of their own.

In Texas and Tennessee there is said to be a very strong demand for union labor.

There are in Austria 2,367,383 industrial and 508,527 commercial wage workers. Only about 200,000 are organized. The largest percentage of trade unionists is concentrated in Vienna and the provinces of Lower Austria, Bohemia and Moravia.

The Iron Moulders' Union of North America has begun proceedings to put a stop to a system of extortion which, it is claimed, is practiced by foremen of foundries in several sections of the country, of making men pay for their positions.

The American Federation of Labor has promised funds to aid the rhinoceros weavers of the State of Washington in their present fight against a reduction in wages.

The headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers have been removed from Moline, Ill., to Chicago.

Girls to the number of 2,000 employed in the manufacture of petticoats, in New York city, have formed a union and demand a general increase in wages.

The Glass Blowers Union has adopted the income tax for dues, and each man is to pay 2 per cent. of his earnings until a defense fund of \$200,000 is raised.

The Atlanta Federation of Labor will put out a candidate for the legislature and continue the fight against child labor.

The settlement of the strike of the St. Louis drivers provides for increased wages and shorter hours, dating from Feb. 1.

Cigarmakers' International union of America, has 43,000 members, each of whom contribute \$3 initiation fee and 30 cents a week for dues to the treasury. It pays a strike benefit of \$5 per week, a funeral benefit of \$50, a wife and widowed mother benefit of \$40, and a graduated death benefit running for \$200 to \$250.

When the early morning comes you will be glad if you have Mrs. Austin's pancakes for breakfast.

NO NEED TO FEAR FOR INSURANCE

Commissioner Host States That Wisconsin Policies Are Not Damaged by Fires.

The people of Wisconsin holding fire insurance need not be apprehensive of the security of the risks carried by the companies that sustained losses in the great Baltimore fire. This is shown by a hasty investigation made by Insurance Commissioner Host.

After the fire and as soon as the losses became known in extent Commissioner Host immediately telegraphed to the headquarters of the companies licensed to write fire insurance in Wisconsin, asking them to report to him at once the amount of the losses they sustained in the Baltimore fire. He has prepared a schedule of the companies operating in Wisconsin, containing the statements of figures of assets and liabilities and also the amount of the losses sustained in the conflagration at Baltimore.

These reports are coming in and a sufficient number of them have been received to enable the commissioner to know that the companies sustaining the heaviest losses, of the ones extensively operating in Wisconsin, are fully able to sustain all their losses and carry perfectly well all the risks they have.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining rooms of Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Much better than others.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Seventy-five Couples Participated in Festivities Saturday Evening.

The dancing party given in East Side Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers' association was attended by about seventy-five couples. Refreshments were served and Smith & Knott's orchestra furnished the music. Dancing was continued until midnight.

Identity of A. H. Ryan: Local police were informed by a message from an Iowa town that a man by the name of A. K. Ryan whose home was supposed to be in Janesville had been killed. No trace of his identity could be found here.

LITTLE LEAF IS BEING BOUGHT

CONSIDERABLE RIDING, BUT NOT MANY SALES.

LOCAL MEN BUY OLD GOODS

Last Year at This Time, About Eleven Thousand Dollars Was Paid Weekly for Help.

This week the weather has somewhat moderated, but not enough to warrant the taking down of any tobacco, consequently the growers are as far off as ever, and the chances are now that the crop cannot be taken down much before the first of March. T. E. Welsh of this city opened his sorting rooms last Tuesday having received two carloads of tobacco from down near Clinton, he also received two loads from growers around here Saturday. He is the first buyer in this city to open his warehouses. A prominent tobacco buyer said yesterday, "Last year at this season of the year the warehouses of the city were paying out in the neighborhood of about \$11,000 a week for help." There is a noticeable difference in business circles in Janesville this winter on account of the delay to tobacco.

The delivery of the new crop has proceeded far enough to establish some few characteristics that will be peculiar to the crop itself. One of these is that the yield will prove much lighter than was expected. So far but few crop lots have averaged above 1200 pounds per acre, which is considerably below the standard of this state, and should the showing hold, good, the aggregate yield must be reduced from the general estimate. The leaf is decidedly thin and in some cases, splitting, towards a papery nature, causing some doubt as to the possible future of the crop after passing through the week. While the colors are generally light, there is some complaint that it is not as uniform as in other years. Packers, however, are free to state that they find the tobacco about as they expected from a crop grown under the existing circumstances, and are therefore not much disappointed, except at the large percentage of shed burn found. While buying of the new crop is progressing quickly throughout most of the growing regions, the movement is not gaining much force and a sort of indifference is noticeable among those riding, possibly in a manner to the cold weather preventing the examination of either sheds or bolls. It is reported that the American Cigar Co. has called in their buyers until conditions improve. Prices range around about the 7 cent mark, which seem to be ruling figures where trades are made.

The frozen condition of the tobacco is holding back the work of stripping and is also responsible for a good deal of broken leaf if they attempt to handle it during the cold weather. Growers also find much of their tobacco taken in too tight case in their hurry to remove the crop from the sheds. A few deliveries have been made during the week and a couple of warehouses in this market have opened, but warmer weather must come before a general warehouse movement can take place.

Old goods are receiving but slight attention at present. L. B. Carle reports the sale of 1000s and the purchase of a 500s lot for the week. F. S. Baines sold 60 cases. The shipments out of storage reach 6000s from this market to all points for the week.

Real Estate Transfers
Gustav Becker & wife to H. F. Sweeney \$1,000, pt. 3 Fulton.
H. G. Carter & wife to Clara D. Black \$22,200.00 1/2 of 12 E. C. Belmont.

A. A. Poterack & wife to John Paulson \$12,500 land in NW 1/4 of 36-2-10 1/4 acre.

Walter Baker to Bert Van Alstine \$100.00 lot 9 Swope's & Bullock's Add Belmont.

Sunday School Entertainment: Every class in the Presbyterian Sunday school was represented on the program of an entertainment given in the church parlors Friday evening.

Miss Bessie B. Burch of Racine sang two solos and recitations were given by the Misses Gladys Nicholson and Hattie Decker. About \$20 was realized.

COSTS NOTHING IF IT FAILS

The Peoples' Drug Company Will Make No Charge For Mi-na Unless It Increases Weight. The rapidity with which people gain flesh while taking Mi-na is a sufficient reason for the Peoples' Drug Company making the remarkable offer they do in the following coupon:

COUPON.
This coupon entitles any reader of the Gazette to have the purchase price of Mi-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

WE TAKE ALL RISK. KING'S PHARMACY. PEOPLES' DRUG CO.

"Take only one Mi-na tablet after each meal," says The Peoples' Drug Company, "and in a few days you will find digestion improving, health returning and weight increasing. We are so convinced that Mi-na will do this in nine times out of ten, that although we take all the risk when we make our coupon offer, we are reasonably sure that not more than one out of twenty who use Mi-na will say that it has not done them wonderful good."

LUKE CLAIMS TO THE JUDGESHIP

Burr Jones, of Madison, Speaks Favoring the Candidate of the People

L. K. Luse of Superior who is receiving the almost unanimous support of the bar of Rock county for justice of the supreme court, is also receiving strong commendations from his friends throughout the state. Burr W. Jones of Madison has written as follows, concerning Mr. Luse: "I have personally known Hon. L. K. Luse for twenty-five years or more and have known him well. After he commenced practicing law he soon won the reputation of being honest and industrious and he gradually won the confidence of all who knew him. His high character and integrity have never been questioned, and no lawyer who ever tried a case against him doubts his high ability. His judicial temper, his learning in the law, and his very wide experience eminently fit him for a place upon the bench."

Mr. Jones is one of the leading lawyers of the state and his opinion is entitled to great respect. It indicates that the voters of the state can have the strongest confidence that Mr. Luse, if elected, will make an ideal judge. Without disparaging the ability of his opponent, yet it would seem that Mr. Luse is unusually well qualified for this position and that he should receive the support of the voters of Rock county.

WHAT CAUSED THE PRESENT BIG WAR

Japanese Policeman Assaulted the Present Czar of the Russias While Visiting in Japan.

An exchange gives the following version of the cause of the present Eastern war. "I am unlike with the Japanese. I have always been my ill luck began when I was Czaravitch and was attacked by a Japanese policeman."

This remark was made by the Czar after the report of the first Japanese victory, according to the European papers, and it betrays a remarkable superstition that has possessed the Russian ruler since the fanatic Tadsu Sanoz thirteen years ago assailed him. "I remember the incident well," said William Ray Gardner of this city, who was secretary of the original legation in Tokio at that time. "The Japanese fully expected at that time that the war would result. They began preparations and have never stopped."

"When it was announced that the Czaravitch would visit Japan on his tour of the world extensive preparations were made to welcome him, and a series of balls and fetes in his honor had been arranged in Tokio. When the Czaravitch, his companion, Prince George of Greece, and his suite of officials arrived. In Kobe, Baron Schieff, then Russian Minister to Japan, went down to the port to meet him. Admiral Alexeff, now Viceroy in the Orient, was in command of the Czar's Asiatic fleet, and was on the flagship."

"The Czaravitch and his suite went from Kobe to Kioto, the show city of Japan, where the most of the imperial treasure houses are located. From Kioto the party journeyed to Lake Biwa and visited the wonderful treasure house of the royal family in the village of Otsu. Returning to the railroad station the Czaravitch and Prince George walked ahead of the royal family."

"While the Czaravitch and Prince George passed along, chatting, without a suspicion of danger, a policeman, Tadsu Sanoz, stepped forward and brought his sword down with full force on the head of the Czaravitch. The weapon cut through his military cap, crashed into the bone of his skull and felled him like a log. The blood spurted out and saturated his uniform."

"The policeman was hurried off to prison, and the Czaravitch was carried to the railway station and hurried back to Kobe, where he was taken aboard the Russian flagship."

Consternation Caused in Tokio. "You can imagine the consternation the incident caused in Tokio. Viscount Asoki, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, hurried aboard a special train with two celebrated surgeons."

"There was a picturesque incident when the Japanese Minister arrived aboard the Russian flagship. Baron Schieff met him as he reached the deck, and gave him the choicest 'cussing' that was ever handed out by a Russian, and the Russians are wonderful at that work. Imagine Count Cassini using such language to Secretary Hay and you have an idea of the incident."

"Viscount Asoki made no reply, and immediately on hearing the news the take him to Kobe. He was disdressed by his Ministers, as the Mikado never leaves the capital to greet a foreigner. But the next day he swept aside all diplomatic advice and went to Kobe."

"In the Orient you will find many who hold that the blow Tadsu Sanoz struck the Czaravitch was what made the present war inevitable."

TO FIRST DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY

Central Methodist Church May Not Purchase Site for New Edifice for Some Time to Come.

Upon the organization of the Central Methodist church a committee of two consisting of Dr. E. E. Loomis and Dr. Richards, was appointed to look for a site for the new structure that is to be built and report. It is understood that they are not authorized to purchase, and it is said to be altogether likely that no site will be bought until some of the church property is sold. There are a number of available sites, any one of which would doubtless prove satisfactory.

LENT IS HERE, AND NOT MANY EGGS

Fortunately the Local Market is Sufficiently Supplied with Fresh Fish.

A veritable calamity is starting a great many Janesville people in the face, the menace being nothing less than the inability of getting a sufficient supply of eggs to keep pace in the family and still observe the rules of Lent and refrain from eating meat. "Hen fruit" is now selling at 35 and 36 cents per dozen and even at that price there is a startling scarcity on the market. As long as the weather man remains foolish and continues in his present frigid and unmerciful strain the chickens of Rock county will not be productive and the people will continue in their lamentations and sufferings.

Fish Supply Plenty.
Fortunately, however, there is a sufficiency in the supply of fish on the local market and lower city people can appease their appetites lustily instead of with eggs. Fresh fish have been plentiful and have been sold at reasonable prices in this city during the entire winter. More fish have been taken from Lake Koshkong this winter, it is said, than any winter in recent years.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road Engineer Louis Gussell is off duty for a few days.

Fireman G. E. Townsend reported for work today.

Engineer James Alexander is laying off on account of sickness today.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOTZ & CO.
Feb. 19, 1904.
Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 4 1/2 Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 each sack.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, \$2.25 to \$2.30 No 3 Spring \$2.35 to \$2.40.
Rye—By sample, at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.
Barley—Extra \$2.40; fair to good making \$2.45 to \$2.50; extra \$2.50 to \$2.60.
Corn—Ear, now, per ton, \$11-\$12.00 depending on quality.
Oats—No. 3 white, \$2.40 to \$2.45; fair, \$2.35 to \$2.40; extra \$2.45 to \$2.50 per bu.
Timothy—Best—\$2.50 to \$2.60 per ton.
Hay—1st quality, bulk, \$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton.
Feed—Pure corn and oats, \$11.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Milk—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton.
Beans—\$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton.
Floor—Middlings—\$7.50 sacked, per ton.
Red Dog, \$23.00. Standard Middlings, \$19.25 sacked, \$18.25 bulk.
Oat Meal—\$15.00 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton.
HAY—\$ 8.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.

WATSON & DRUMMOND,

1 North Jackson Street. Phone—New, 421; O. d. 199.

Karo
CORN SYRUP
For
Griddle Cakes
of all
Makes

Colder Weather Coming
The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamois Skin Vest.
We have a large stock which during our recent flood was damaged more or less; some were soiled, others only the boxes discolored. We wish to close them out at once and will accept from one-half to two-thirds their value. Practically the vests are as good as new. Both ladies' and gentlemen's styles.
BADGER DRUG CO.

COAL AND WOOD

Best grade Scranton and Hocking Coal. Best grade Soft Coal. Fine Oak and Maple Wood, sawed or split as preferred. Prompt delivery.

HERMAN LEHTFUS
Phone 30. Milwaukee and Marion Sts.

CHRONIC

Cases of Hair and Scalp troubles that have exhausted the entire category, respond readily to Wetmore's—the cure that cures to stay cured. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Don't Be Discouraged

If the line is busy when you want to get Carle's First Ward Store, for the motto: "Purest and best, everything guaranteed and prices right," keep the telephone ringing.

Good Prunes, 5c lb. 6 lbs. 25c
Better Prunes, 8c lb. 4 lbs. 25c
Best Prunes, 10c lb. 3 lbs. 25c
High grade brand Michigan Evaporated Apples in lb. cartons.....10c
3 for.....25c
Peaches, 13c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Hickory and Hazel Nuts, per qt.....8c
Old Pop Corn that pops, lb. 5c 6 lbs. for.....25c
Kavel Oranges, 15c to 30c a dozen.
Dairy Butter.....24c (It is gilt edge.)

J. F. CARLE
Both Phones First Ward Grocery, Washington St.
New, 200, Old 217.

Calumet Baking Powder
The Standard of Perfect Baking.



A SAMPLE TON

of our coal will give such perfect satisfaction that it will secure your patronage for ever after. For baking, heating or cooking, and for household purposes generally, our coal is unequalled. It is clean and gives a clear, steady fire, and will throw out more heat, while lasting longer, than any other coal on the market.

BADGER COAL CO.

City Office Peoples Drug Co. Main Office, Academy St. Phone 74

Richelieu Coffee

Is a coffee that has a rich, mild flavor and is equal to two pounds of ordinary coffee. The price is 20c, 25c, 30c and 38c per pound. It is all in one and two-pound packages, which gives it its natural flavor. We are giving away premium books, drawing books and Richelieu Banks. A bank for every boy and girl in the city.

WATSON & DRUMMOND,

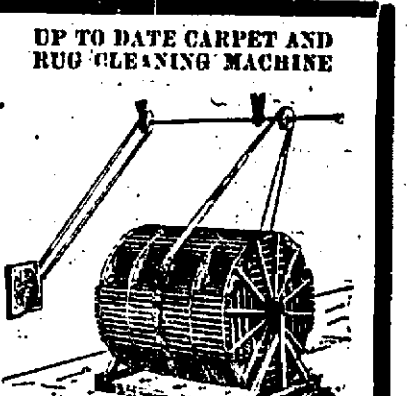
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Buob's beer contains only the purest of materials in its manufacture. We deliver direct from the brewery in either pint or case lots.

South Side Brewery, PHONE 141.

UP TO DATE CARPET AND RUG CLEANING MACHINE



Size, 10 feet high by 8 feet broad. Runs in any weather the year around, and is guaranteed not to wear out the carpet.

111 Lincoln St. Telephone 288.

Carl Brockhaus.
Steam Dye Works
Goods called for and delivered.
29 E. Milwaukee St. New Phone

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored spots break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is *nature's remedy*, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, February 22, 1864.—The Janesville Gazette—Now that the harness is settling to the shoulders of the new editors, we think the Janesville Daily Gazette evinces a marked improvement. It takes some time to "get the hang of a new school house," but a facile mind can soon accommodate itself to new surroundings, and friends Thompson & Roberts are bound to make a live paper cause "it's in them."—Daily Life. Thank you.

Sunday Liquor Selling.—Rev. Mr. Goodspeed preached an able and interesting sermon upon this topic last evening, in the course of which he introduced the following statistics:

The number of barrels of beer manufactured in the city, as returned to the United States assessors for the year ending September 1st, 1893, is 1,266. Number of licenses placed where liquor is sold, 38. Number of persons employed in saloons where liquor sold, not including those selling without a license, 70. Number of licensed saloons selling liquor on Sunday, 27. Number of saloons selling without a license, 18. Average daily receipts of liquor sold, \$506. Entire amount of receipts per year, \$157,872. This is a humiliating exhibit, and far from complimentary to our city police who if they were cognizant of this selling without a license on Sunday, should have put a

stop to it at once. It is a matter also that should invite the attention of all tax payers, because the inevitable results of this traffic are a heavy increase of our yearly taxation. If even those who patronize these establishments could see the addition it makes to our public expenses we doubt whether they would not demur as heartily as anybody, and insist at least that the Sabbath should not be so openly and unblushingly profaned.

We are glad to know that the mayor is already upon the track of some of these gentlemen.

By order of the War department citizens are authorized to recruit. Bounties paid for the new regiments \$5, and for the old regiments \$15 for each recruit.

Entertainment at Emerald Grove.—There will be an entertainment given for the soldiers at Emerald Grove on Friday evening, the 26th inst. Tickets 25 cents. Soldiers free.

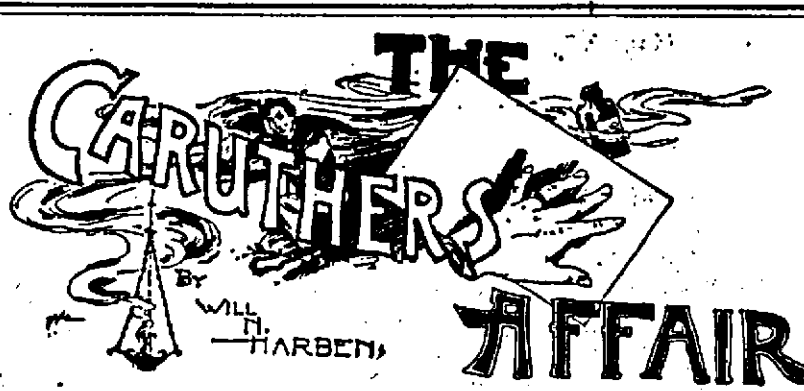
A short time ago Mr. Dexter, a merchant of Watte's River, Vermont, having emptied a barrel of kerosene oil, put a candle to the bung, when the barrel blew up knocking Mr. Dexter over the counter, and doing him serious injury. The vapor of improperly refined kerosene is quite inflammable.

NAMED BY THE PEOPLE

Half a century ago, when the late Reverend Father O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that had restored him to health and strength, the people named it Father John's Medicine, and so it became known and was advertised, with his knowledge and approval. The prescription of an eminent specialist is pure and wholesome and free from alcohol and poisonous narcotics or nerve-damending drugs in any form—not a patent medicine. Its power to make strength and build up the body explains why it has been so successful for fifty years in curing colds, all throat and lung troubles, and the "Badger Drug company, corner Milwaukee and River streets sell Father John's Medicine.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, E. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, E. W.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 55, O. E. B.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Janesville, No. 8, Patriarchal Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 28, D. of E. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of M.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. Branch, No. 68.—1st Sunday.
Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Wednesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Macabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Five, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 36.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 228.—1st Wednesday.
United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.
Olive Branch, No. 80.—2nd and 4th Friday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.
Mystic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omeca Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Heaven.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colony, No. 2, H. E. F.—4th Tuesday.
Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the



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"Hear! you must tell me 'all you know,' she said, firmly. 'I am his friend. You know I can be trusted.' 'I know that well, Miss Dorothy,' his accent betraying just the faintest touch of his French birth, 'but he made me promise not to betray him to anyone, although almost the last word he spoke was to say he did it for your sake.' 'Did it for my sake!' muttered the girl, and there she paused. It looked as if she were afraid that Henri's next words would furnish positive confirmation of her worst fears.

"If it was not for the row he had with Mr. Caruthers at the club I'd really believe that there was some mistake about it," continued Henri, in a dismal half-whine, half sobbing tone. "But as it is he has ruined himself for all time." The man buried his face in his tense hands and rocked back and forth in a storm of emotion.

"Henri," said Miss Huntington at the lowest ebb of hope, "do you believe your master killed Mr. Caruthers?" "I have been wanting to go to the Palace hotel to find out if anything has gone wrong there," was the answer; "but my master told me to stay right here and deny to any caller that he had left the city. He said he had murdered Mr. Caruthers, but I hope—I almost hope that master was out of his head."

"Great God!" exclaimed Dorothy, under her breath, and then she raised her voice: "He confessed it to you?" Henri nodded.

"He said so, Miss Dorothy, but—" "Henri, Mr. Caruthers was murdered ten days ago in his room at the Palace hotel."

"Are you sure, Miss Dorothy?" "Yes, Mr. Hendricks, the most celebrated criminal detective in the United States informed me of it about an hour ago."

"Then it is true!" gasped the servant. "My mate not only told me about it, but I overheard him confessing it to Count Bantini. The count was asking him all the particulars, and then I heard the count say: 'Now you must tell Henri. Tell him you did it, and then remember you must make your escape.'"

"Then some one must for me, and I came in. Master was walking up and down the room tearing his hair and crying and swearing terribly. He was like a madman. He would take hold of a statue and choke it and yell out: 'Oh, I've got you now, you black-hearted rascal! If I can't have her she shall be free from your dirty clutches!' Then he turned as I entered and started to fly at me with the fury of a tiger, but the count caught him and drew him back."

"Tell him now," said the count; "tell him about the murder!" "And then master grew calmer and told me a frightful story, such an unnatural one that I was sure he was mad. But the count told me it was true and ordered me to pack my master's bag with a few things. More dead than alive I obeyed, and then they went away together."

"Where did they go?" asked the

detective. "I don't know." "The poor fellow was insane," said Mrs. Winifred, comfortingly, as she put her arm round the shoulders of her niece. "Even if he is caught and brought back his unsoundness of mind can easily be established. Come, darling; let's go home. Remember you are now your uncle's heir unconditionally, and if you wish you can spend all your fortune in saving the poor fellow."

Dorothy rose stiffly, and as placidly as one in a dream followed her aunt from the room and down to the carriage.

Henri accompanied them to the door, and then crept sobbing and sniffling back to his own apartment.

He had scarcely turned his back when a man crawled out from behind a heavy curtain a little above. He went softly to the door, unlatched it, and slipped out into the dimly-lighted corridor. He turned a corner, and going down one of the darkest and narrowest hallways on the same floor, he approached a man sitting on a window sill.

"I know you are cold and tired," he said. "But I could not get away sooner." It was the voice of Minard Hendricks, and he was speaking to Dr. Lampkin. "I found the door of the studio open, and got in safely enough. I was too late to see Glew, and just as I was about to come out Miss Huntington and her aunt came in and turned up the gas. I had to lie low, but I overheard what I'll bet the police will never get out of the artist's servant. I heard him tell Miss Huntington that Glew had confessed to the murder."

As they walked away through the lonely streets Hendricks recounted minutely what had taken place in the studio.

"He'll never hang for it if he is caught," was the doctor's comment when his friend had concluded. "It is plain that he is as mad as a March hare."

The detective reserved his opinion on that point, and Lampkin studied his face in no little surprise. Hendricks paused, struck a match on a wall and lighted a cigar. He held two in his hand, but he was too much absorbed to offer the remaining unlighted one to his friend.

"You certainly think Glew did the killing, don't you?" questioned Lampkin, taking the cigar as it was traveling back to Hendricks' vest pocket.

"Oh, beg pardon!" exclaimed the detective. "I was not thinking of what I was doing. As to your question, it is by far too early to pronounce the artist guilty, sane or insane. If I did that, there would be nothing left to unravel, and I don't operate that way."

He heaved a big sigh. "Doctor, mark my words, when this thing is sifted to the bottom, it will be found the most gigantic piece of shrewd criminality ever heard of. Remember, I said—ever heard of. Good-by; this side street will take me home quickly, and I want to think over some perplexing details."

CHAPTER VII.

Lampkin did not see the detective again till late in the afternoon of the day thus begun. He met Hendricks as he sprang from a cab in front of Grace church, on Broadway.

"I have but a minute to spare," the detective said. "There is much to look into. I am sending out trusty young fellows in many directions. As for me, I am just now studying cremation."

"You want to see it?" "If a one-handed man has been taken to a regular crematory."

"Ah, a good idea, of course. Have you read the papers?" "Only the headlines. They are enough for me. Denham's star in the ascendant, but it will sink eventually into a mud-puddle."

"He seems not to have got a word out of Glew's servant," replied the doctor. "He didn't know how to do it," grinned the man of experience in such things. "There are many theories advanced, I presume."

We Shall Buy a Million Bottles of Liquezone and Give Them to the Sick.

We have purchased for \$100,000 the American rights to Liquezone. We thus control the only way to kill germs in the body and end a germ disease. We want the sick to know this product, and at once. So we make this remarkable offer. We will buy a million 50c bottles and give them to a million sick ones. Will you—if you need it—let us buy one for you?

Costs \$500,000.

We publish this offer in every great newspaper in America. The cost of the offer, we expect, will reach \$500,000. We pay that price because it seems the only way to quickly let the sick know what Liquezone does. The greatest value of Liquezone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. And no man knows another way to do it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Liquezone does in germ troubles what all the drugs, all the skill in the world, cannot do without it. It cures diseases which medicine never cures.

Acts Like Oxygen.

Liquezone is the result of a process which men have spent over 20 years in perfecting. Its virtues are derived

solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

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Germ Diseases.

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RUSSIA OR JAPAN?
 The sympathies of a majority of the American people are undoubtedly with Japan in her struggle with Russia. This fact is so patent that Marquis is quite justified in making a public expression of his thanks for the moral support of the people of the United States.

It is true that there is a considerable minority that inclines toward the side of Russia, some because they remember Russia's friendship for this country during our civil war; others because of their hatred of England, which strongly favors Japan; still others because of their dread of the "yellow peril," which they believe the triumph of Japan would make an issue of stupendous importance to the whole civilized world. But a majority unquestionably favors Japan, some because they always give their sympathies to the weaker party in any fight; others because of their hatred of Russia for expelling Jews; and still others because they believe that Russian aggression in the Far East is more to be dreaded than any "yellow peril" that may result from the triumph of Japan.

While every nation has proclaimed its neutrality in the war between Russia and Japan, and while all the great powers have approved of Secretary Hay's proposal that the integrity of the Chinese government be recognized as something not to be disturbed whatever the issue of this conflict, nevertheless it is a fact that the people of the world are dividing widely in regard to the merits of the war.

What is meant by the "yellow peril" is this, that Japan, if victorious in the present war, may, it is thought, put herself at the head of a great oriental empire and with her genius for administration, train the immense millions of China in the arts of war and commerce, and by the power of their numbers proceed to take command of the world. It is held that Japan, rapid as has been her advance in civilization, is not prepared yet to take such a leadership without peril to Christian civilization, that she has not yet developed far enough in moral ideas and purposes to make it safe for her to become mistress of the world. If she beat Russia she might next attack the United States as the one greatest obstacle to her complete control of the Pacific.

On the other hand it is argued, that the "yellow peril" is not practical politics today, but will be the affair of some future country, and that meantime a greater peril to the world than the letting loose of the three hundred millions of China, under the leadership of the fifty millions of Japan, is the "swelling out of the Slav." In other words, the policy of commercial and political aggrandizement which controls the government of Russia, has not the world, it is asked, more to fear from Russia, which is pressing upon the rest of the earth at every point of the compass, north, south, east and west, than it can possibly fear from Japan?

The "yellow peril." It may be said, will develop whether Russia or Japan wins. Moreover, it will not be a development of another century. This century is to witness a wonderful awakening of China from the slumber of ages. This competition of the millions of China is to be a practical economic factor of the not far distant future.

all likely that any of these nations will be drawn into the conflict, and the neutrality of the United States will in all probability be maintained until the last.

There is nothing in this war calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of neutral peoples. It is a sordid commercial war between two nations fighting for territory which belongs to a third government that has no part in the contest.

Yet the consequences, immediate or remote, are likely to be more important than any war fought since our own revolution. That gave birth to the American nation. This war in the East means a new birth to the Orient.

So far as American people are concerned, it seems to us that as the war involves no question of liberty, no great ethical principle, our opinions regard to it may well be influenced by the purely selfish consideration of what is best for our own interests.

Would the ascendancy of Japan in the East benefit the United States more than the ascendancy of Russia? That is the question, and it is a very important question, for we have immense interests in the Pacific, and these interests will increase with coming years. The Pacific is to be the theatre in which will be played the world's history in the twentieth century, and the United States is to take a leading part on the stage.

So the question is not between the "yellow peril" and Russian ambition. It is whether China shall be woke up by Russia or Japan. We do not intend at this time to answer that question, but we believe that our opinions of the controversy in the Far East should be based upon a much more solid basis than a mere sentiment in favor of "the under dog" in the fight. Let us make sure that the awakening of China does not put in peril those ideas of liberty and truth which are the priceless heritage of centuries of European and American civilization. Let us remember that if the Japanese are all oriental, the Slavs are half oriental, that both nations have no conception of liberty in the true sense of the word, and that so far as our sympathies are concerned, they should go to that country which, all things considered, will be more likely to use her success in this war to further the best interests of the world. Which of the two is more likely to be guided by the enlightened opinion of the most advanced nations?

There is much to appeal to American ideas in the splendid commercial enterprise of Russia. Her building of the trans-Siberian and Manchurian railways is on a scale of enterprise truly American. She has created cities, peopled vast spaces and restored order in lawless territories. In other words, she has actually added to the wealth of the world. On the other hand, Japan's development in the last half century has been truly marvelous, and this should be said to her credit, that she stands clearly and without qualification and reservation for free commerce, for "the open door."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The fear that has prevailed to a large extent among business men that the presidential election of this year would affect the money and stock markets, appears to be passing. The political situation is clearing. There is much less doubt than there was six months, or three months, or even a month ago. The outcome of the election seems to be already very well assured by most keen observers of the situation.

The Republican opposition to President Roosevelt has absolutely collapsed. His political enemies and his financial opponents are both "on the run." There is no longer any doubt whatever as to his nomination by the republican national convention, and it may safely be predicted that that nomination will be by a unanimous vote. No other candidate is in the field, and his enemies within his own party have been unable to combine upon any one calculated to secure popular support. The financial interests that have been opposed to him have served only to increase his strength. They have carried on their campaign against him with conspicuous unwisdom, and they are now forced into the position where they must either give their support to him or else to the Democratic candidate; and their support of the Democratic candidate might as well be as beneficial to Roosevelt in the fight before the people as their opposition to him has been in the contest for the nomination.

On the Democratic side there has been a procession of candidates paraded before the public eye, with the view of testing their strength, but not one of them has as yet shown the required "form." It is generally believed that there is only one Democrat in the United States who could put up a contest with President Roosevelt with any prospect of success, and that man is Grover Cleveland, whose candidacy is very doubtful in view of his letter absolutely refusing to be considered in that connection, and in view of the bitter opposition against him on the part of the Bryanites. The only Democrat who has displayed thus far any large degree of consistency and courage is Mr. Bryan himself, and while he may very likely prove to be a powerful factor in the Democratic convention his continued advocacy of free silver would make him a hopeless candidate. Senator Gorman has met with a decided defeat in his own state, and his attempt to combine the Democratic minority in the Senate against the Panama canal treaty has resulted in complete failure. His prestige has been seriously impaired. Judge

Parker has been weighed and found wanting in those qualities which command success in national politics. Mr. Olney has been warmly advocated but he is himself for Cleveland. The only man who has really developed formidable strength is William Randolph Hearst. His candidacy, which some time ago appeared in the light of a huge joke to some people, has now turned out to be quite a serious affair. By the liberal use of his wealth, by the aid of his newspapers, and by his catering to certain elements in the ranks of organized labor, Mr. Hearst has actually established himself in a position of some political importance, and he will be a figure of mean proportions in the next national Democratic convention. It is the belief of political experts generally that President Roosevelt's election in November, barring accidents which no man can foresee, is already almost assured.

This being the situation, the business man is able to form a reasonable idea of where he stands this year so far as his business is influenced by political conditions. He knows what President Roosevelt stands for, and is able to adjust his affairs accordingly. Moreover, it may be added that President Roosevelt stands for those things which are now most needed to make the conditions of business in this country more secure for the future. That his policies in regard to the corporations have caused temporary unsettlement of values may be true, although there is every reason to believe that the liquidation of last year was more the result of a reaction from the excess of finance itself than as the result of any action on the part of the administration. But President Roosevelt has shown the courage and the wisdom to stand against the extreme tendencies of both organized capital and organized labor, and he represents that great middle class of American people who, while standing for law and order, for organization and for vested rights, are opposed both to monopoly of wealth and monopoly of labor.

PRESS COMMENT.

Evening Wisconsin: The bitter fight which has been made against the renomination of Congressman Babcock is now generally recognized as a bad mistake.

Shell Lake Watchman: The way the young king of Spain is behaving toward his mother seems to show that the maternal slipper was not properly exercised in his earlier years.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Governor La Follette talks of the majority and minority factions in this state as though he thought he still belongs to the former.

St. Croix Valley Standard: Uruguayan rebels have just been defeated in a bloody battle. Their loss is reported to have been one drunken and gamecock. The government forces also captured a horse pistol.

Superior Telegram: It is said the story of the mortgage on the Hearst newspapers was a fake. But "Willie" has a "grip" on the party and the latter cannot escape even by going to St. Louis.

Oshkosh Observer: In the victory of Mr. Babcock at the caucuses Gov. La Follette has experienced his first defeat in the present campaign—and there will be others.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: Because the Chicago authorities have jacked up the oranges with reference to theater and are enforcing them, Sir Henry Irving calls them "jacks in office." He, for shame, Sir Henry!

Menasha Record: So H. C. Payne may head the Republican national committee in place of Senator Hanna. The Milwaukee Free Press may now be expected to secede and declare the president and the rest of the party are not Republicans.

Eau Claire Leader: It is proposed to add 3,000 to the vote for the "yellow peril" by giving the number up to 10,000. Thus our navy alone is to be larger than our entire military force before the Spanish war. Aren't we growing at a tremendous rate?

Fond du Lac Reporter: Mr. Babcock seems to have put a spoke in the La Follette wheel down in Iowa county. Perhaps that five per cent campaign contribution from state employees was not quite enough to go around. It's too bad the school book companies could not have been called upon to help out.

Collins Weekly: The decision of the St. Louis exposition officials to exclude ragtime has created a furore along the Pike, where it had been arranged to have some very new and up-to-date songs and ragtime about them. The Pike concessionaires have held a meeting and have decided to take up the musical proposition with the world's fair management.

Chippewa Herald: Never was there a time in the history of Wisconsin politics when there have been so many independent voters. This condition has broken party lines to such an extent that the nominees of other party are not certain of solid support. People in this state do a whole lot of thinking for themselves and whenever they find any eligible or faction trying to do it for them generally they rebel and kick over the traces.

Beloit Free Press: Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, spoke before the Isiah Woman's Club recently on "Fads and Fashions." Among the fashions, or fads, which have passed away he mentioned: Croquet, the bicycle, dildewinks, pigtails in the clover, tennis, painted just pans, painted rolling pins, blue grass treatment, plugging. Among those now living he cited: Putting and lifting golf balls, the high modish handshake, the

Gibson craze in art, the automobile, appendicitis.

Birchwood Press: If an editor makes a mistake, he has to apologize for it, says an exchange. If a doctor makes one, there is a law-suit, swearing and a smel of sulphur; but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smel of vanilla. The doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but is the editor goes to see another man's wife, he gets a charge of buckshot. Any old medical college can make a doctor but can't make an editor.

INTERESTING FOR STREET RAILWAYS

Magnates Who Own Roads in Wisconsin—List of the Earnings of Many Companies.

All of the electric roads in the state are compelled by law to make an annual statement as to their receipts and expenditures for the year of 1903. A partial list is ready for publication and shows many interesting facts. Many of the roads mentioned are in cities of a less population than Janesville. Not one road that failed to pay its expenses for the current year, except Janesville, could not explain the loss by referring to the column showed the improvements made, Janesville ran \$327.90 behind, and spent but \$14.50 for construction. The list of companies that have filed their reports thus far is as follows:

The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company of Milwaukee—Mileage, 141.732; receipts, \$2,558,459.03; disbursements, \$2,018,329.55; of which \$327,936.27 was for interest; disbursements for construction, \$1,209,471.75.

Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction company of Milwaukee—Mileage, 98.84; receipts, \$52,618.97; disbursements, excluding interest, \$198,939.10; construction, \$190,427.06.

Madison Traction company of Madison—Mileage, 48.308 feet; receipts, \$92,976; disbursements, \$86,682; of which \$9,283 was for construction.

Sheboygan Light, Power & Railway company of Sheboygan—Mileage, 30.90; receipts, \$44,041.23; disbursements, \$68,629.25; of which \$21,104.04 was for construction.

Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat & Power company of Appleton—Mileage, 18.41; receipts, \$79,789; disbursements, excluding interest, \$48,933.90; of which \$7,127.52 was for construction.

Fox River Electric Railway & Power company of Green Bay—Mileage, 18.88; receipts, \$69,791.96; disbursements, \$103,729.52, which includes \$42,567.30 for construction.

Chippewa Valley Street Railway company of Eau Claire—Mileage, 22; receipts, \$65,756.80; disbursements, \$76,883.61; of which \$32,913.43 was for construction.

The Manitowoc & Northern Traction company of Manitowoc—Mileage, 44,500 feet; receipts, \$31,061.73; disbursements, \$32,750.07; of which \$12,734.03 was for construction.

The Chicago, Harvard & Geneva Lake Railway company of Walworth—Mileage in Wisconsin, 5.50; receipts, \$20,834.34; disbursements, \$16,877.16; of which \$4,110.29 was for construction.

The Duluth Street Railway company of Duluth, Minn.—Mileage, 24.03; receipts in Wisconsin, \$391.52; disbursements in Wisconsin, \$178,490.22, of which \$22,336.36 was for construction work.

Memominee & Marinette Light & Traction company of Marinette—Mileage in Wisconsin, 5.53; receipts in Wisconsin, \$28,487.93; disbursements in Wisconsin and Michigan, \$47,810.96; net income, \$4,359.15.

Eastern Wisconsin Railway & Light company of Fond du Lac—Mileage, 19.98; receipts, \$80,268.44; disbursements, \$496,001.55; of which \$420,810.80 was for construction.

Waupaca Electric Light & Railway company of Waupaca—Mileage, 9.50; receipts, \$9,551.05; disbursements, \$6,782.81; of which \$1,314.29 was for construction.

Merrill Street Railway company of Merrill—Mileage, 8.000 feet; receipts, \$6,750.51; disbursements, \$6,448.80; of which \$783.17 was for construction.

Janesville Street Railway company of Janesville—Mileage, 7; receipts, \$13,819.25; disbursements, \$14,147.15; of which \$14.50 was for construction.

The Winnebago Traction company of Oshkosh—Mileage, 39.007; receipts, \$128,269.70; disbursements, \$171,214.49; of which \$42,661.87 was for construction.

WATERSON IS WITHOUT HOPE

Concedes Kentucky to Bryan and Hearst and Expects Defeat.

Louisville, Feb. 22—Henry Waterson concedes Kentucky to Bryan and Hearst and the loss of the next election. In a long editorial the editor of the Courier-Journal also declares he will not be a delegate to the St. Louis convention. He says: "The Courier-Journal is a Democrat." Its editor will not be in the state convention, nor in the national convention, being, in truth, as dead to any personal hope or coveted share in the activities of public life as he ever would be in nature.

Smathers to Pay in Full.
New York, Feb. 22—William H. Smathers, attorney for E. E. Smathers, the horseman, says Mr. Smathers is going to see that the clients of the brokerage firm of Baxter & Co. are paid 100 cents on the dollar.

Babcock Will Succeed Himself.
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PICKS RECEIVER FOR A BANK
 Judge Appoints Disinterested Man for Farmers' at Auburn.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 22—Norman T. Jackson has been appointed receiver of the Farmers' bank at Auburn. The bank failed two months ago, but an attempt was made to reorganize it by increasing the capital to \$100,000 and interesting a number of new stockholders. After an exhaustive investigation by the state bank examiner the plan was abandoned. There were many applicants for the place of receiver, all interested in the defunct bank, but Judge Rose of the De Kalb Circuit court appointed Mr. Jackson, who is a business man of Auburn. Jackson was not an applicant and not concerned in the failure.

ILLINOIS EDUCATOR IS WANTED
 President Draper to Be Given a Place by New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22—The educational bill which provides for a new board of regents and a state commissioner of education will be passed in the assembly next Tuesday and signed by Gov. Odell Wednesday. Andrew S. Draper, president of the Illinois state university, is slated for commissioner of education. The commissioner will be elected by the legislature, also the members of the new state board of regents. Edward Lauterbach of New York and John B. Riley of Plattsburg will probably be elected to fill existing vacancies.

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THE FRANCHISE QUESTION UP

It is Believed That the Freight Clause with a Big String Attached, Will Be Passed.

Alderman Judd will preside at the meeting of the city council this evening. The franchise question will be the principal subject considered and it is practically certain that the attitude of the council toward the interurban promoters will be something like this: "Accept our amendment; pay the \$250 bonus for forty years, or make way for somebody else." "If they don't want the franchise on these terms they can go to grass," said one of the aldermen this afternoon. The garbage matter and other questions of interest will probably come up for consideration.

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS MORNING

For the Late Peter Dolan, Were Held From St. Patrick's Church.

This morning at St. Patrick's church occurred the funeral of the late Peter Dolan. The services were held at 9:15 o'clock. Rev. E. M. McGinnity officiated, and made several eloquent remarks upon the life and character of the deceased. The floral tributes sent by sorrowing friends and relatives were of a most beautiful nature. The pallbearers were: Hugh M. Joyce, James Sennett, James Ryan, James Heffron, John Welch, and John Charley. A large delegation of the Bar Keeper's association of this city attended the funeral in a body. A large number of friends and relatives accompanied the remains to the Olivet cemetery where they were laid in their last resting place. Those who attended the funeral from out of the city were: Mrs. Souster; Mrs. Grady; Magnolia; Mrs. Keegan; Edgerton; city were: Mrs. Souster; Edgerton; Elkin; Mrs. Grady; Magnolia; Mrs. Keegan; Edgerton; Mrs. Tolland; Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. William Canary; Footville; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan; Footville; and Anna Harvey, Chicago.

Mrs. Mary A. Stickney. The remains of the late Mary A. Stickney, wife of Alonzo L. Stickney, who died in Chicago Saturday, arrived in the city this morning at 11:55 over the Chicago & North-Western and were taken directly to Oak Hill cemetery where they were placed in a vault. The funeral services were held in Chicago this morning at 6 o'clock. The pallbearers were Samuel Tall, Henry Tall, Edward Bennett and Louis Hemmens. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Dinelle. Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Dinelle were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gosselin, No. 54 Elizabeth street, this afternoon at 1:30 and from St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Goebel conducted the services. The deceased leaves six children to mourn her loss. Those attending the funeral from out of the city were E. L. Dinelle, Minneapolis; Mrs. Maggie Healy and Mrs. J. M. Gungrich, Chicago; Joseph and Mary Dinelle, St. Hubert, Canada; the pallbearers were Peter Gosselin, Eli Gosselin, James Burke, William Cox and Andrew Barron. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

F. W. McCoy. Death summoned F. W. McCoy at the home of his mother Sunday at 9 o'clock. He had been sick for the past two years. The cause of his death was tuberculosis of the bowels. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

Successful Supper: Three hundred people partook of the supper served by the ladies of the Central M. E. church in the Court Street church parlors Saturday evening. The apron sale also netted a goodly sum for the church.

Ladies' Aid Society: A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Central Methodist church will be held in the parlors of the Court Street church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Every lady of the church is urged to be present as matters of importance will be presented.

Meet Tuesday: A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Miss Maria Gibbs, 111 N. Academy St., at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday. There is very important business on hand which must be attended to at once.

Geo. H. Bliss, special agent for the Bankers' Surety company of Cleveland, Ohio, started for North Dakota yesterday noon. His wife starts for Kansas to visit friends tomorrow night.

Return From South: Alderman Edward Connell and Amos Rehberg returned from their trip to New Orleans Saturday night. They report an excellent time. The Mardi Gras equaled expectations. Among the people from this section of the country whom they encountered were Messrs. Hineley and Thorpe of Milton, and Clyde Turnbull who had given up his work in Houston, Texas, and was on his way back to Janesville. The Cook County Marching club of six hundred in plug hats made a sensation in New Orleans but their boom for Hearst was not taken seriously. The south inclines to Gorman.

Court is Adjourned: In the phraseology of the attorneys the calendar went all to pieces as soon as court was called for the spring term this morning. There were few actions to be tried and the lawyers were in no instance ready to begin. Thereupon Judge Dunwiddie adjourned the court and gave the jury leave of absence for one week.

ABANDONED THE SNOW CARNIVAL

Horsemen Found It Expedient to Postpone Event Until Janesville Is Blessed with Better Weather.

Owing to the storm yesterday the carnival and matinee races on the ice which had been planned were of necessity postponed. If the weather is favorable next Sunday an attempt will be made to have them at that time. Janesville has not had a pleasant Sunday since Christmas but there are some who dare to hope that the bad luck has run its course.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.
Independent Order of Foresters at Good Templars' hall.
Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. A., at Woodman hall.
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, meets at hall.
Hoot & Shoemakers' union, at Assembly hall.
Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Semi-annual labor convention at Assembly hall, Thursday evening, February 25.
"A Montana Outlaw" at the Myers Grand theatre, Friday evening, February 26.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary H. Norton of Rhone, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Walter Helms, at his home, 214 South Bluff street.
\$12.00 ladies' cloaks for \$4.00.
\$15.00 ladies' cloaks for \$5.00.
\$22.50 ladies' cloaks for \$7.50.
At our special clearing prices.

T. P. Burns. Don't forget the Rebekah masquerade ball, tomorrow night, Assembly hall. Lake's orchestra will furnish the music.
No matter how small your purchase in dry goods you can save money at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

"A sight to see" will be the costumes worn at the Rebekah masquerade ball, Assembly hall, tomorrow night. Don't fail to attend.
Last week for special clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

J. G. Monahan of Darlington was in the city today.
C. S. Jackson transacted business in Chicago today.

Lyman Morse is confined to the house by illness.
Miss Margaret Leachy and Thomas Leachy of Milwaukee are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Contractor Joseph Denning was a business caller in Milwaukee today.
Richard Griffith is confined to his home on North Bluff street with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rean of Monroe are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Rean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanberg, North Bluff street. Mr. Rean is now foreman of the sealing department of the Bordman Condensed Milk plant at Monroe.

Notice. Notice is hereby given to all those who have signed the articles of organization for the new Mutual Fire Ins. Co. to be organized in this city, that a meeting will be held in the assembly room of the city hall at 3:30 o'clock, Friday, February 26th, 1904, for the purpose of completing said organization and electing a board of directors for the same. Any of our citizens who have not already signed the above articles but who are interested in Mutual Fire Ins. are cordially invited to be present at said meeting. By order of the committee.

F. S. BAINES, chairman.

MADISON WANTS TO PLAY JANESVILLE

Manager Hockett Received Word Today That Madison Bowlers Would Like a Game.

Manager Hockett of the Janesville bowling team, received a communication from T. D. Trimmer, 113 State street, manager of the Madison team, asking if a game could not be arranged with the Bower city team to be played in Madison at some future date. Manager Hockett thinks that the game can be arranged with the Madison boys. The Janesville team is now holding its own especially on the home alleys. They have not lost one game this season. The team has been somewhat strengthened lately and Manager Hockett thinks that he now has one of the best bowling teams in the southern part of the state.

BRIEFLETS

Buy a Store: J. Paul Dennett, formerly of Baker's pharmacy in this city, has purchased a drug store in Johnson's Creek.

Receives Sad Message: John Dolan of New York, who was in the city Saturday making arrangements for the burial of his sister, the late Mrs. Mary Stickney who died in Chicago Sunday, received the sad news of the death of his sister who had come to Chicago from Dunkirk, New York, to visit her sister, Mrs. Stickney. She died in Chicago yesterday at 11:55. Her husband arrived from the east today and will take the remains back to her former home for burial. Mr. Alonzo Stickney, husband of the late Mrs. Stickney, is also dangerously ill with pneumonia at his Chicago home.

Knights of the Globe: The Knights of the Globe will hold their annual banquet and patriotic entertainment on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d. Supper will be served early in the evening, after which a short musical and literary entertainment will be given and a social time enjoyed. All members of the order and their families are expected to be present.

ROCK COUNTY ASYLUM SAFE

IT IS FAIRLY WELL PROTECTED AGAINST FIRE.

RACINE PATIENTS NOT HERE

The Ten Which Local Institution Was Ordered to Receive Have Not Yet Arrived.

Inquiry following the destruction of the Racine county insane asylum by fire discloses the fact that the Rock county institution is fairly well protected. A steel reservoir, one hundred feet high with a capacity of 50,000 gallons, is supplied with water by a new electric pumping plant installed one month ago. The current for the motor is secured from the Janesville Electric Co. The water is piped to each ward in the building and there is adequate hose and a sufficient number of chemical extinguishers.

Outside Hydrants. Three outside hydrants were provided for at the last meeting of the county board and these will be installed as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Fire-escapes offer ample facilities for the patients to leave the building quickly in time of trouble.

Have Not Arrived. There are 152 patients in the insane asylum and 70 inmates of the poor-house. Orders have been sent to Superintendent Killian to receive ten patients from the Racine asylum but thus far none of them have arrived.

CAR TAPPERS LOT NOT A HAPPY ONE

Work is Cold and Duties Many—Are Very Few Broken Wheels.

They are a grimy lot, are those vigilant fellows who tap the car wheels under your railway coach, possibly waking you out of a sound sleep if at least breaking the monotony of your reflections if by day. Their chief duty is to discover cracked wheels, and it is seldom that they find one; but they are on the lookout at the same time for bottom-holes that hang too low, brake shoes which fail to respond properly to air pressure and draw-bars out of order. They too, must open the axle box, pour in oil, touch up the greasy waste, examine the brasses and, generally, see that all the mechanism and appliance, below the car floor, are in right condition.

"No," said one of these men whose duty has kept him at various points up and down the line of the North-Western, "we don't often find a broken wheel. One was detected on a passenger car at Elroy a little while ago, and a possible accident was avoided. But a broken flange can do great damage. This was the cause of the wreck near Poplar Grove a few days ago when seven or eight loaded cars out of a train of 25 were smashed. At least, that is the reason assigned for the cause of the wreck. Possibly a broken flange did it, and may be the flange found broken was jammed when the car left the track because of some other defect. We get blamed often enough, but all wrecks where cars bump off the rails are not our fault by a long shot. Bad rails may cause the trouble, and a mechanical break impossible to foresee may do it. Then, too, we really can't be certain that a wheel is really sound even when we tap. The flange may be hugging the rail in such a way as to make the sound all right, and to deceive us. But there are few broken wheels. One was found some time ago on a freight train at Watons, and this sort of thing happens now and then, but the company would be at a great expense almost for nothing if all we had to do was to test wheels. A lot of time is put in chasing freight cars that are being switched through the yards trying to find them stationary long enough to put in a brass or fix a bar. Yardmen think of our convenience last, and even after we have found something to repair shunt the car perhaps half a mile away with us hot on its trail. It is cold work this weather, and belated trains make it worse. Why are they so late these days? Aw, the engines are no good. Worked out. Can't make time any more. It is not taken to put them in repair. If they were and the cold weather would cut not ice."

CLAIMS HE WAS BUCKET-SHOPPED

Abraham Benes Garnishees Private Account of Floyd, Crawford & Co., in Rock County Bank.

At the instance of Abraham Benes, the junk dealer at 62 South River street, the private account of the Floyd, Crawford & Co. brokerage firm which closed its office here Saturday, in the Rock County bank, has been garnished to cover the amount of a claim which he has against them in a recent transaction. Benes claims that he owned fifty certificates of stock in the International Paper Co., and that he went to the local office before the opening of the market one day recently and told the Janesville agency to sell them on the open board. This he asserts they agreed to do. International Paper touched 13 1/2 that morning. The brokerage firm failed to sell and according to Benes represented that they were unable to dispose of the stock until it slumped to 13 1/2. He seeks to recover the difference which amounts to something like \$25. The case will come up in Judge Reeder's court on March 4. It is understood that the Floyd, Crawford people will fight the action.

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Gives Him a Pain. It makes a boy sick, who is worrying over whether he is going to make his football team, to hear his mother brag how he is trying to be number one in his class.—New York Press.

HUNTERS ANXIOUS FOR OPEN SEASON

Between April 10 and 25 They Can Have Their Chosen Sport—Set Line Season Closed.

Janesville hunters are looking forward to the April shooting with happy anticipations. The open season dates between April 10 and 25. During that time all game, except mallards, teal and woodcock can be shot. The new laws say that only 15 birds can be killed each day by one hunter. Wild geese can also be hunted during the open season. Ducks only mate once each year, and that is during the spring. Hunters, who oppose spring shooting, base their objections on this fact, and predict that spring slaughter will hurry the death of the sport.

About Fishing. The set line season is closed and now the state game warden's department is busy settling up accounts with the various county clerks for licenses.

During the general closed fishing season, between March 1 and May 25, no fish caught in inland waters can be sold, offered for sale or shipped. The temptation to violate this law will probably confront fishermen often.

The extreme severity of this winter has not been very destructive to quail or muskrats, says one familiar with their habits and methods of securing "coatings." The quail can find food in the farmers' corn fields. They protect themselves from the wind and cold by making their abode in underbrush, and even though the lakes and streams freeze up, the muskrat can dig up enough feed to sustain himself.

INDIAN FORD CO. TO SELL PLANT

At Auction in City of Beloit on the Third of March—Reserve Power. No Longer Needed by Owners.

At a public auction in Beloit on March 3 the property of the Indian Ford Water Power Co. will be sold under the hammer. This reserve water power has not been needed by the present owners during recent years and as the stockholders are widely scattered, many residing in Beloit, Rockford, and other cities, it has been thought best to dispose of it.

The plant was constructed in 1878 at a cost of \$18,000 and since that time \$6,000 has been expended in improvements. The property is in good condition and the rights of ownership have not been seriously impaired. Three years ago suit was brought by Landlord Taylor who runs a summer hotel on Lake Koshkonong, to retain the company from lowering the water of the lake in such a manner as to expose the weeds along the beach. Judge Dick who presided at the trial made a ruling that the water must be kept at the crest of the dam. The case was never taken to the supreme court as the company did not feel that the decision would cripple them in any way. The plant will undoubtedly be purchased and operated by another company.

DECISION THAT HELPS THE TRADE

Lumbermen Are Interested in a Recent Decision of the Internal Revenue Department.

Janesville lumbermen are interested in a recent decision of the internal revenue department in the protest of A. S. Bege against the assessment of duty by the collector of customs at Port Huron, Mich. The merchandise covered by the protest is pine lumber, planed on one side and one edge. Duty was assessed at \$3 per 1,000 feet under the provisions of paragraph 195 of the tariff act of 1897. The collector in making the assessment sustained his action upon the part of the paragraph which reads as follows:

"Sawed lumber, not specially provided for in this act, \$2 per 1,000 feet board measure; but when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished 50 cents per 1,000 feet board measure; and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, \$1 per 1,000 feet, board measure."

The appraising officer returned the lumber in question as "planed on one side and one edge." The revenue department officials held that it was simply to be determined whether the mere planing of one edge makes it liable to the additional duty of \$1 per 1,000 feet, board measure, to be imposed when lumber is found to be "planed on one side and one edge and grooved." There is no mention in the paragraph of the planing of the edges and the officials expressed an opinion that it was manifestly the intent of congress to impose upon such lumber, in addition to the duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet, board measure, 50 cents per 1,000 feet if planed on one side; \$1 if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, and that it was not the intention that any additional duty should be imposed on account of one or even both edges being planed, if not tongued or grooved. Upon this ground the protest of Bege was sustained and the decision of the collector reversed.

Notice to Contractors. Plans and specifications as adopted by the P. Hohensadel Canning company are now out, and may be seen in this city at the Master Builders' association rooms; at the office of the P. Hohensadel, Jr., company, or at the banking office of Wm. Stocking Co., Rockville, Ill. The time for receiving the bids will close March 10, 1904, at 12:00 o'clock noon. Bids received later will not be considered.

Opens on Wednesday: The Sanford Soverhill warehouse will open with a few, haps, next Wednesday morning.

Mexico Welcomes Chinese. Mexico is extending the glad hand to the Chinese.

CONVENTION OF LABOR UNIONS

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

WELL KNOWN MEN TO SPEAK

And Program Will Be Interspersed with Musical Selections—A Thousand Yards of Bunting Used.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the semi-annual labor convention to be held on Thursday evening of this week. Assembly hall has been overhauled and put in shape for the occasion and a thousand yards of bunting is being hung in an artistic manner and will remain as a permanent decoration on the walls and ceiling. The banners of all the local unions will also be included in the decorations.

Interesting Program

The meeting opens at half past seven o'clock in the evening with the reading of the reports of the secretaries of the various organizations. Following these reports an interesting program will be given as follows: Selection Echo Mandolin Club Address Attorney John P. Sear Address Orchestra Selection Echo Mandolin Club Song William Garbutt Selection Orchestra Selection Echo Mandolin Club Address Rev. R. C. Denison Song Antonio Hanauska Selection Orchestra Selection Henry Koschlin Prof. W. T. Thiele will act as accompanist for all of the singers on the program.

Invitation is General. Beloit, Edgerton, and other towns and cities in the surrounding country will be well represented at the convention. The invitation is general and the attendance is by no means restricted to members of the unions. All are invited. Accommodations will be provided for from 800 to 1,000 persons.

WILL GO TO PARTY ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Sixty Janesville People To Be Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Childs at Hanover Tomorrow Night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Childs of Hanover will welcome a large party of friends at a dancing and card party tomorrow evening. A special train from Janesville will leave over the St. Paul at 7:45 p. m., and over sixty Bower city people will be aboard. The dance will be given in the Modern Woodmen hall at Hanover and supper will be served at the Childs residence which is only one door from the hall. A delightful time is anticipated.

BAKERS' UNION IS ORGANIZED

With Twenty Members at a Meeting Held in Assembly Hall Saturday Night—Harry Wright President.

At a meeting in Assembly hall Saturday evening Bakers' Union, No. 367, was formally organized with twenty members. The officers of the new union are: President—Harry Wright. Secretary—Albert Manthel. Treasurer—Frank Nichols. Sergeant at arms—Louis Christensen. Delegates to the Trades Council—Tom Wilkinson, Bert Baldwin, and Frank Nichols.

BAND OF MERCY BADGE OF HONOR

Will Be Worn for One Month by Edna Schumacher, Who Went to Aid of Distressed.

For going to the relief of an aged woman who had fallen on the slippery sidewalk and broken an arm on the evening of January 25, Miss Edna Schumacher will wear the gold badge of honor of the Adams school Band of Mercy for one month. The badge is a handsome piece of jewelry presented by E. B. Helmstreet and the privilege of wearing it is granted each month to the one who has done the most towards relieving the distressed.

LOWELL

Best 25 Cent Coffee.

In the city, "Lucky Blend"

Constantly increasing sales prove it the People's Favorite.

'Tis the same with our

50 Cent Tea.

An Uncolored Japan.

MEATS

Beef Tenderloin, Pork Tenderloin, Spare Ribs, Sausage of all kinds. Pressed home-made Corned Beef, 12-1-2c.

LOWELL

GOOD BOOKINGS FOR NEXT MONTH

Manager Myers Has Just Closed a Contract with Francis Wilson and His Company.

Manager Myers says that March promises to be a lively month for theatre-lovers in Janesville. To begin with he has Creator, the famous band leader, and his band for a concert on Sunday night, March 6th. Then E. H. Southern in "The Proud Prince" on the 16th, and on the 22d he has just closed a contract for the Francis Wilson production of "Ermine," now playing in Chicago. This wonderful aggregation of stars of the dramatic world includes Marguerite Silva and Jesse, Bartlett Davis, and Midge Lessing.

Will Give Concert and Talk: Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Bingley and their two musical progenies, Daisy and Elvira Alexander, two little South Carolina colored girls, are in the city planning to give a concert here this week. Mr. Bingley was at one time the missionary for the old Panama Canal company and may give a talk on this interesting subject before an audience this week while the party is here.

GRUBB'S

SPECIAL, 500 loaves new bread 3 1-2c
Rockford Lard, best leaf, 10 lb. pails, 98c
Table Syrup, fancy gallon pails, 25c
Cero-Fruto, package, 5c
Round Steak, best, 10c
Pork Chops, best, 10c
Boiling Beef, best, 6 to 8c
Tomatoes, extra, can, 8c
Plums, good, can, 6c
Beef Tenderloin, fancy, 18c
Spare Ribs, best, 10c
Oranges, Navels, peck, 35c
White Grapes, fancy, lb. 20c
Sweet Potatoes, fancy lb. 5c
Potato Chips, home made, qt. 15c
Walnuts, Chili, qt. 10c
Hazel Nuts, lb. 5c
Cider, very sweet, qt. 10c

Grubb Produce Co.

FAIR STORE

We have a sale of

CORSETS

this week. Odds and ends, real bargains,

25c, 40c and 50c worth 40c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' walking skirts at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.50.

Ladies' Black Satteen Skirts at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Ladies Wrappers at 85c & \$1

Men's Sweaters at 25c, 50c, 90c, \$1.50.

Men's Wool Socks, 2 for 25c.

THE FAIR STORE.

COAL

Ours is HIGH in QUALITY only

There's a satisfaction these cold days in knowing that your coal came from the

Peoples Coal Co.

It's all good coal—Burns up clean—Keeps the house warm.

Yard, 9 Adams St., New Phone 288. City Office, Sander Drug Co., Phone 178.

FRUIT TREES

We have the largest and best stock in the State Hardy Wisconsin grown Apples at \$3.00 per 100. Acres of Small Fruit Plants. Strawberries at \$2.50 per 100. Come to the Nursery and get some fresh dug, true to name, at low rates.

GEO. J. KELLOGG & SONS

Janesville, Wis.

Clean, Dependable

COAL

The free burning, non clinker kind—the product of the best mines. Wood-slabs or hard wood.

J. F. SPOON & CO.

Yards, North River St.; New Phone 211; City Office, corner 1st and Milwaukee Sts., New Phone 35; Old Phone 338.

Russians Convinced.

The prompt action of the Japanese has doubtless convinced Russia that time is of value. A reliable Watch saves time. Come in and see how little money is required to get a watch—one you many depend upon.

Hall, Sayles, & Field
"The Reliable Jewelers."

COAL



Keeps You Busy

filling the furnace these cold days incidentally, your coal supply is getting low. Our ECONOMY COAL is just what you want. Phone us

COL. GABE BOUCK DIED ON SUNDAY

Noted Oshkosh Jurist Passed to the Great Beyond After a Long Illness.

(Wis. Press. Assn.) Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 22.—Col. Gabriel Bouck died here early Sunday morning after an illness of several months. Death was due to debility and old age. Col. Bouck was one of Wisconsin's best lawyers. He distinguished himself in the civil war, was later elected to congress as a democrat, and served one term as attorney general of the state.

Saturday morning the veteran sank into a deep sleep and he awoke from it in eternity. While it has been known for weeks that he could not recover the end came so suddenly that there was not time to summon his physician, who had left him at



COL. GABRIEL BOUCK

midnight with the prediction that he would last several days. Until 2 o'clock his heart beat strong and regular. Then his pulse failed, his perspiration became intermittent, and in less than an hour had ceased altogether. There was no struggle, not even a gasping breath.

A Picturesque Figure
Gabe Bouck has been one of the picturesque figures in Wisconsin politics for half a century or more. He has filled many public positions with credit, being attorney general two years, member of the assembly two years, speaker of the assembly one year, and member of congress four years. He entered one of the first regiments raised in the state for the war of the rebellion in 1861 as captain of a company and was promoted to colonel and brevetted brigadier general for efficient service.

Wanted to Be Governor
Col. Bouck's great political ambition was to be governor of Wisconsin, as his father was in his own time governor of the state of New York. In 1886 he came near having his ambition gratified, but became panic-stricken at the last moment and declined the democratic nomination. At that time he was also the choice of the labor party and would have been endorsed, Governor Rusk being very unpopular with the laboring men because of the trouble in Milwaukee the spring before which culminated in the use of the state militia to overawe the rolling mill strikers, and the killing of a number of people by the soldiers when they fired into the mob. The democratic convention nominated Gilbert M. Woodward, but the labor convention chose another candidate. Rusk ran for a third term on the riot issue and was elected, but his plurality, over Woodward was less than the vote for the labor candidate. Many democrats also voted for Rusk on the riot issue and the probability is that he would have been elected if he had been the candidate.

Bragg Stood by Him
Again in 1890 when the Bennett law issue and the question of prosecuting the ex-state treasurers to recover the interest they had received on deposits of public funds made democratic success probable, Bouck was again candidate for the nomination. His campaign was managed by General Edward S. Bragg. Colonel John H. Knight of Ashland was also a candidate, his campaign being managed by William F. Vilas. John Winans of Janesville was a third candidate and George W. Peck, mayor of Milwaukee, was supported by delegations from all parts of the state. The contest was an exciting one and it took several ballots to decide it. When the final ballot was reached and Peck received a large majority of the votes of the convention, General Bragg, always implacable in politics, suddenly refused to permit any of the Bouck votes under his control to go to him, and when he rose to announce the vote of his county said:

"Fond du Lac county refuses to surrender. Her delegates turn their faces toward the setting sun and record their votes for Colonel Gabe Bouck of Oshkosh."

Gabe Bouck was born in the state of New York in 1826 and came to Wisconsin about 1850, settling at Oshkosh and engaging in the practice of law. In 1857 he was elected attorney general of the state on the democratic ticket, the last time a democrat was elected to a state office in Wisconsin for a period of sixteen years, and served two years. At the next election he was sent to the assembly from Winnebago county. He was elected again in 1874 and was made speaker of the assembly by the democratic majority. In 1876 he was elected to congress and re-elected in 1878. During the campaign of 1880 Richard Guenther of Oshkosh was his republican opponent and made his fight on the nationality issue. He circulated throughout the district a story to the effect that Bouck had said that "no damned wooden shoe Dutchman would beat him," and the appeal to prejudice of race was effective. Guenther was elected by a close margin and served several terms in congress.

Tied down to his desk in the office. While others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. A. Volss' Pharmacy.

EUROPE IS MUCH TROUBLED YET

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defeat upon the Russians. The general belief is that the report is premature but that a meeting will come in the same neighborhood in the near future. Baron Hiyashal however states that the Japanese are hurrying inasmuch as Russia can not be ready for land engagements for some time, about three months, and that the Japs will utilize this time to provide adequate communications with the supply depots. When the fight does come it will be a decisive one and the casualties are bound to be terrific.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A sensational report is in circulation here that the war office has received information of a hard battle on the Yalu river, in which the Russian army was repulsed with the loss of 2,500 men.

The report is corroborated from various sources, although the officials of the war office refuse to give out any information whatever.

The battle is said to have been fought on the Korean side of the river. The Russians, according to the report, succeeded early Sunday morning in forcing a passage of the river, but were met by such an army of Japanese as to bar further progress.

Drive Back Russians.
In the battle that followed 2,500 Russians are said to have been killed and the remainder driven back to the Manchurian side.

One report is that an outpost engagement, the first big land battle of the war, occurred on the Yalu river, resulting in the Russian advance guards being driven back.

The losses are estimated at 2,500 or more. There have been for days rumors of Russian mishaps on land.

RUMORS IN LONDON.

War News is a Scarce Article in the British Capital.

London, Feb. 22.—The cables are still absolutely silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. These rumors are unconfirmed and from a reliable quarter the Morning Post's Che-Poo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly.

New Japanese General.
The announcement that General Kodama has been replaced in the Japanese cabinet by Mr. Koshikawa is regarded as meaning that General Kodama is about to take command of the Japanese land forces. Kodama, who is Japan's leading general, did splendid work during the Chino-Japanese war.

Alexieff Makes Complaint.
It is said that Viceroy Alexieff has asked the ministry of marine to send him officers who are not too young and admirals who are not too old, of whom he already has too many. The viceroy has issued proclamations to the Chinese throughout Manchuria seeking to enlist their sympathy in behalf of Russia and their assistance in maintaining the railway intact by representing to them Japan's alleged treacherous methods in beginning the war.

Threat Against India.
The Standard's Kieff correspondent hears that the Caucasus and Turkestan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed officially, but says if it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies.

The correspondent at Tien-Tsin of the Standard reports an attack by 500 Chinese "brigands" on the Russian post at Poo-Choo as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

A basswood tree cut at a camp near Chippewa Falls made four logs, three twelves and one fourteen, and scaled 2,410 feet. It is the largest ever cut in that section.

The Ice Cream and Butter company, incorporated at La Crosse, nurses the ambition that it will be able to supply northwestern Wisconsin with ice cream and butter.

Attracted by the piteous howls and frantic movements of the house dog, Mrs. Otto Kuehn of Sturgeon Bay, working out of doors, returned quickly to her domicile, but not quickly enough to save the life of her son of three years, who had ignited his clothing while, it is supposed, playing about the stove.

Giovanni Lukeden, an Austrian, was blown to pieces in an explosion at the Monroe mine, Duluth, Minn. A number of others were reported missing, but since have been accounted for. The explosion occurred during stripping operation and was caused by a defective fuse.

Lorenzo Crosby, the mormon elder from Eager, Ariz., who shot himself in a sleeping car on the Chicago & Alton passenger train from St. Louis, died at the city hospital, Kansas City Mo. Crosby had been doing missionary work for the mormon church in Georgia and Virginia.

The dedicatory sermon of the new Palmer Hall of Science of Colorado college at Colorado Springs, Col., was delivered in the college chapel by Rev. Dr. Edward Caldwell Moore of Harvard university. The auditorium was packed and more than 500 people were turned away. The platform was occupied by the college faculty, ministers of the city and distinguished guests.

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SENATE TO VOTE ON CANAL TREATY

APPROPRIATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Agricultural is First to Be Considered After Which Other Important Measures Will Come Up—Training Station to Occupy the House.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Panama canal question will continue to hold exclusive attention in the Senate until tomorrow, when voting will begin on the treaty. It is probable that the doors of the Senate chamber will be closed the greater part of the time the treaty is under consideration.

Senator Morgan has prepared a number of amendments, and it offered they will be presented in executive session. Mr. Morgan probably will speak to some of his amendments, but the prospect is that very few other senators will desire further to discuss the treaty or any amendments to it.

All amendments will be voted down. There will be only sixteen or seventeen votes or pairs against the ratification of the convention. Senator Hoar probably will make another speech before the vote is taken.

To Take Up Appropriations.
With the Panama question disposed of, the Senate will take up appropriation bills, giving precedence to the agricultural bill. There are features in this measure which will arouse opposition, and it is expected that it will be debated at some length. By the time the agricultural bill shall be passed the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bills will have been reported, to be soon followed by the naval, pension, and army bill.

Monday being Washington's birthday, the Senate will listen to the reading of Washington's farewell by Senator Hayburn of Idaho.

Training Station on Lakes.
The House has the naval bill under debate, and at the proper time it is probable that a rule will be brought in making the item in the bill providing for a training station on the great lakes in order. It is expected that a contest will ensue over the location of the station. Notice has been given by Mr. Hitchcock that he will propose an amendment to the naval bill providing for the construction of a government armor plate factory.

The Indian and the District of Columbia appropriation bills will follow the naval bill, and there is some expectation that all of them will be passed this week by the House.

To Debate Shipping.
At the first lull during the week the bill providing for a committee to investigate and report on the shipping industry may be called up under a rule limiting debate to a few hours.

Following the Indian and District of Columbia bills will come the post-office appropriation bill, but it may not be ready for consideration before next week. If the appropriation bills are all out of the way by Friday the private claims or pensions may have a show.

TO CONTROL CONGRESS.

Republicans to Make Fight for Seats in Negro Districts.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Republican candidates are to be placed in the field in every congressional district in the South. With a view of retaining control of the House of Representatives in the next national election an effort will be made to carry several of the overwhelmingly "black" districts in South Carolina, Mississippi and Georgia by contest or otherwise.

A delegation of southern Republicans called upon President Roosevelt recently to talk over the political situation in their respective localities, and incidentally to dictate the distribution of federal patronage among their friends. On that occasion the President said he expected the party managers to make a fight in every congressional district, and denounced vigorously the apathy and indifference displayed by Republicans in the South. Acting upon the President's suggestion, the ways and means have been provided to inspire southern Republicans with greater interest in the next congressional elections.

Philippine Trade.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The development of the Philippines, commercially and industrially, for the first nine months of 1903 is the subject of a special bulletin by the bureau of consular affairs. It is shown that both in imports and exports there was an increase, compared with a corresponding period in the preceding year. Heavy exports of hemp and copra, offsetting heavy imports of rice, explained the increase. During the period named the imports were \$26,103,601, against \$24,338,322 for 1902. The exports amounted to \$23,563,128, an increase of nearly four and one-half million dollars. The rice imports were the only ones that increased and there was a falling off in general trade, the United States exports increased from \$7,232,411 to \$9,386,036.

Negro Kills Wife and Self.

Mayville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Garret Breckenridge killed his wife and then himself. Both were colored. He had previously killed three men on account of jealousy of his wife.

Unfortunate.

A traveler recently inquiring at a feudal castle in England whether he could see the antiquities of the place received the simple answer from a servant, "I am sorry, sir; my lady and her daughter have gone to town."

Deaths From Tuberculosis.

Fifty-nine per cent of deaths from consumption are people under forty-five years of age, 29 per cent from forty-five to sixty, and 12 per cent of people over sixty.

DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.
Four Russian warships are reported in Korean straits and a battle is believed to have been fought off Fusan.

The Czar will go to the east and take personal command of the army in spring, according to a Home newspaper. The outbreak of hostilities is keenly felt by him.

The Paris bourse was panic-stricken Saturday. Standard securities slumped and failures are predicted for Monday. Foreign and French bonds are affected by war rumors.

European capitalists are nervous over war possibilities. The sudden departure of the Russian and French ambassadors from London started rumors that relations were broken.

The British expedition to Tibet has been stopped and Tibetan force has dwindled to 2,000 men. The former's mission is declared wholly political and to settle troubles.

CHICAGO.
Employees earning under \$1,000 yearly denounced the Corn Exchange bank edict against marriage on less than that sum.

Will J. Davis, Ironquels theater manager; T. J. Noonan, treasurer, and J. E. Cummings, stage manager have been indicted for alleged manslaughter; Building Commissioner Williams and Inspector Laughlin were indicted on a manslaughter charge.

WASHINGTON.
Immediate admission as a state, or independence, is demanded by the Porto Rican legislature. The island now is on a basis with Arizona.

Perry Heath has resigned as secretary of the Republican national campaign committee as a result of Senator Hanna's death.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
The purchase of the Alton railroad control being negotiated for by the Northwestern on a basis of 40 for common and 80 for preferred railway corporation's share.

May wheat at Chicago advanced 4 1/2 cents to \$1.07, but reacted to \$1.05 3/4; July closed at 96; September at 90 1/2; corn lost 1/4 3/4 after opening advance.

John Mitchell in an address to the Illinois miners' conference at Chicago declared he formerly regarded his employer as an enemy. He now believes harmony is best.

Chicago insurance rates may be advanced as a result of the underwriters' request for a city fire department inquiry by the national board.

FOREIGN.
Balkan war is foreshadowed by Bulgaria's appeal to the powers to prevent hostilities with Turkey. Fear is expressed at Sofia that the frontier may be crossed immediately.

New "N rays" are described by the London Lancet as given off by active muscles and nerves, with visible brightening effect on a fluorescent screen.

The Socialist congress at St. Etienne was marked by a quarrel between deputy and inter-federal factions, due to the former's compromise with the government.

President Loubet's sixth year as president of France began Thursday. He has entertained more kings than any of his predecessors.

Ambassador Choate will be made a free burgess of Edinburgh March 18.

SPORTING.
The Chicago-Wisconsin dual indoor meet was won by Chicago, 42 to 35. The relay race is included in the victory. The fifty yards hurdle record was made by Catlin in :07.

Eighty 3-year-olds are entered in the Chicago Derby, the opening feature of Jockey club meet on May 21.

EDUCATORS MEET AT ATLANTA

Superintendents from North and South to Hold Three-Day Session.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association will be held here this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing three days. A large attendance is expected from the North and the South, and the program includes addresses from many of the most prominent educators of the country.

FARMER SHOTS A CONSTABLE

Officer is Killed While Attempting to Arrest Man at His House.

Sullivan, Ill., Feb. 22.—George W. Stone, a constable from Shumway, Effingham county, was shot and killed by Andrew Cunningham, a wealthy farmer residing near Cushman, a small town four miles north of here. Stone went to the house to arrest Frank Crisp on a warrant charging false pretense. Cunningham told Crisp not to go, and drew a revolver and ordered Stone from the house. Stone then attempted to take Crisp by force, and Cunningham fired three shots, one striking Stone in the side, passing through his body, and causing almost instant death. Cunningham was held without bail by a coroner's jury. Stone leaves a wife and four children. Cunningham is a married man, but is separated from his wife.

HOLDS THAT TRAMP HAS RIGHTS

Iowa Supreme Court Decides He Must Not Be Thrown From Train.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 22.—The Iowa Supreme court has decided that a tramp has rights which a trainman must respect, affirming a decision from Pottawatomie county in which Joseph Johnson secured a judgment for injuries sustained by reason of forcible ejection from a moving train. The lower court at first held that a tramp had no rights and that the trainman was justified in throwing him from the train, no matter what the results might be. A new trial was granted and a decision favorable to Johnson rendered.

Death in Mine Explosion.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 22.—Glovann Lukeden was blown to pieces in an explosion at the Monroe mine. A number of others were reported missing, but since have been accounted for. The explosion occurred during stripping operation and was caused by a defective fuse.

Slain While He Sleeps.

Rayville, La., Feb. 22.—Intense excitement prevails over the murder of Jesse S. Brown, a prominent merchant of Girard, who was shot while asleep, the murderer raising the window of his bedroom in order to take aim. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Barely Escape Lynching.

Goldsboro, Ill., Feb. 22.—The town marshal of Elizabethtown shot and instantly killed a man of the name of John Dewey, witnesses to the killing claim that there was no provocation for the deed. Cool heads saved him from being summarily dealt with.

Fourteen Workmen Are Killed.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Fourteen employees of a cell-fold comb factory at the corner of the Boulevard Sebastopol and the Rue Etienne Marjel lost their lives in a fire which was started by an explosion of gas. About twenty other employees were injured.

Gen. Lee to Succeed Grant.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—Gen. Jesse M. Lee is here en route from the Philippines to succeed Gen. Fred Grant in Texas. Gen. Lee was under Gen. Chaffee with the allied troops on their march to Peking during the boxer troubles.

Advance Price of Iron.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 22.—It is reported that the Republic Iron and Steel Company and other independent companies have advanced the price of bar iron \$1 a ton. The advance in price means an increase in wages for puddlers and finishers.

Rebel is to Hang.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Corporal Ayala, ringleader of the members of the constabulary who recently revolted at Vigan, Luzon, has been captured, tried, convicted and sentenced by the court at Vigan to be hanged.

Clever Dogs.

When an Egyptian dog wishes to drink at the Nile he goes a short distance up the river and howls for some time. The crocodiles being attracted by the sound immediately crowd to the place, while the dog hastily runs to the part which the crocodiles have left and drinks in safety.

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